

# ODAWA TRAILS



## MICHIGAN NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION AUTHORIZES LIMITED PUBLIC WOLF HARVEST AIMED AT MANAGING THE STATE'S WOLF POPULATION

**Background:** The Keep Michigan Wolves Protected coalition submitted 253,705 signatures on March 27, 2013 to suspend Public Act 520 – a law rushed through last December's lame duck legislative session which classified wolves as a game species – until a referendum vote in November 2014. However, SB 288, which was passed by the Michigan State Legislature on May 2, 2013 and signed into law by Michigan Governor Rick Snyder on May 8, 2013, allowed the Michigan Natural Resources Commission to establish a wolf hunting season before Michigan voters can decide the issue in the November 2014 election.



**Editor's note:** The following is a Michigan Department of Natural Resources press release dated May 9, 2013.

The Michigan Natural Resources Commission (NRC) today (May 9, 2013) approved a limited public wolf harvest in three distinct regions of Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The decision followed a process of dedicated conversation with the public and experts along with a thorough review of the pertinent science.

"The recovery of Michigan's wolf population has been a remarkable success story," Natural Resources Commission Chairman J.R. Richardson said. "Today's decision by the NRC supports ongoing scientific management of this game species, just as voters intended when by an overwhelming margin, they approved Proposal G in 1996. The public harvest proposal approved by the commission ensures the long-term presence of wolves while providing a valuable tool for managing conflicts between wolves and human populations. This is a thoughtful, science-based

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## STRATEGIC VISIONING FOR THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRAINING ESTABLISHES LTBB'S SIX MAIN SPENDING PRIORITIES, THEY WILL SERVE AS GUIDING FORCES AS THE TRIBE MOVES FORWARD



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Representatives from the three branches of government (the Executive, the Legislative and the Judicial), the Prosecutor's Office, Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF), Odawa Fishery, Inc. (OFI), Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. (WOD) and Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (OEDMI) came together at the Strategic Visioning for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians training held at Odawa Hotel in Petoskey, MI, on April 25-26, 2013.

The training, hosted by the Legislative Branch and facilitated by Joan Timeche of Resources for Native Na-

tion Building (RNNB), commenced to help LTBB establish spending priorities and a global plan, which could be updated regularly; to address revenue needed to support economic diversification; to assist LTBB in deciding whether to establish a holding company or corporation under which all the tribe's enterprises would be operated; to look at where LTBB spends its money; to help plan LTBB's future consistent with its traditional thinking, ways and beliefs; to create a shared vision for the future; to set goals as a tribe, which will govern the future of our people; and to understand what the tribe's role is in the greater community.

"The training is a combination of presentation and

*"LTBB Training" continued on page 26.*

## TITLE VII STUDENTS FROM NORTHERN MICHIGAN AREA SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE IN SPRING'S YEAR-END CELEBRATION AT THE LTBB GOVERNMENTAL CENTER

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator



The SPRING Program hosted a Year-End Celebration for Northern Michigan area Title VII middle school and high school students at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on May 10, 2013.

Ninety-three students from Petoskey Public Schools in Petoskey, MI, Pellston Public Schools in Pellston, MI, Alanson Public Schools in Alanson, MI, Harbor Springs Public Schools in Harbor Springs, MI, Mackinaw City

Public Schools in Mackinaw City, MI, and Boyne City Public Schools in Boyne City, MI, along with their Title VII Indian Education Coordinators attended the celebration. There were 130 total participants at the event.

Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr. opened the celebration by welcoming everyone, and Fred Harrington, Jr., a LTBB Tribal Citizen, offered a prayer before the students broke off into assigned clans for educational presentations. The five clans – Jijaak Crane, Migizi-Eagle, Mkwaa-Bear, Mooz-Moose and Mshiikenh-Turtle – each featured students from different Northern Michigan area schools, so the students could interact with and meet new people.

The presentations included a history of LTBB provided by Archives Director Eric Hemenway, a jiimaan (canoe) presentation by Fred Harrington, Jr., an archery demonstration by Natural Resource Department staff, a language presentation and a language game by Language Director Carla Osawamick and tours of the governmental center and its departments and programs given by Housing Administrative Assistant Mike Lyons.

Tony Davis, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, offered a prayer before lunch as participants enjoyed hot dogs fresh off the grill, veggies, cheese and crackers, fruit snacks, fresh fruit, cookies and refreshments for their lunch.

As participants ate lunch in the Commons Area, SPRING Coordinator Angie Woodin introduced Tribal

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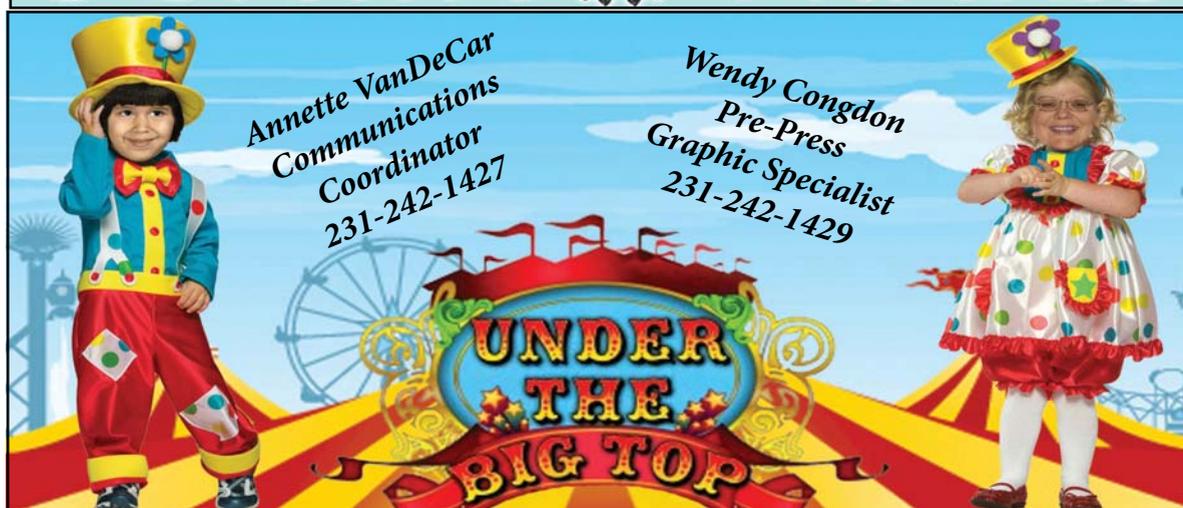
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**Being Odawa is all about Freedom**  
The freedom to be a part of a people, who with integrity and pride, still have and speak our language. The freedom in common with all other Odawak the customs, culture and spirituality of our ancestors. The freedom we have today we will bring to the future through unity, education, justice, communication and planning. We will reach out to the next seven generations by holding to cultural values of Wisdom, Love, Respect, Bravery, Honesty, Humility and Truth. We will utilize our tribal assets to provide the necessary tools to become successful, hard-working community members who proudly represent our culture. With these values we will move the tribe forward.

#### **Anishinaabemowin Interpretation of the LTBB Mission Statement**

Dwendziwin aawan maanda Odawa aaw'ing. Geyaabi gdaa'ana miinawa gda'nwemi. Anishnaabemowin, maanda egishkaago'ing dbendziwin ebidgwasiing mnaadendziwin miinwa wiimnaadendziwin. Gdabendaanaa dbendziwin kina gwaya Odawak nasaap eyaamjik, maanda naakniewinan, maadziwin miinwa mnidoowaadziwin gaanaaniigaanijik debendamowaad. Maanda dbendziwin eyaamiing nangwa, gaanamaajiidona niigaan ezhi bezhigoyiing, kinomaadwin, dbakinigewin, giigidowin miinwa naakinigewin. Gaazhiibiignaketaanaa maanda niizhwaachiing bimaadziwin waabii'aamigak mjignamiing ninda mnomaaadziwinan echipiitendaakin: nbwaakaawin, zaagidwin, mnaadendmowin, aakde'win, gwekwaadziwin, dbaadendziwin miinwa debwewin. Ganakaazinaa ninda gdabendaaswinaanin, jimigwe'ing nakaazwinan jimnomewzi'ing, enitaanokijik maampii Anishiabek enaapshkaamwaad maanda gbimaadziwinaa. Ninda eyaamiing echipiitendaakin, miigo kina gwaya maampii enjibaad jiniigaanibizad.

## Contact Information



The Communications Department welcomes submissions for our "Lines From Our Membership" section of the newsletter, but we cannot run anything political in nature or expressing an opinion due to a long-standing department policy. Because we have a newsletter and not a newspaper, we do not have an editorial page. We reserve the right to edit any material submitted for space and content.

The deadline for the July 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails* is June 3, 2013.

You can e-mail, fax or call your submissions in to [newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:newsletter@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov), fax them to 231-242-1430 or call them in at 231-242-1427 or 231-242-1429. Please only call in your submissions if they are short. We also welcome comments, suggestions and story ideas.

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# DEPARTMENTS & PROGRAMS



## JUDICIAL BRANCH

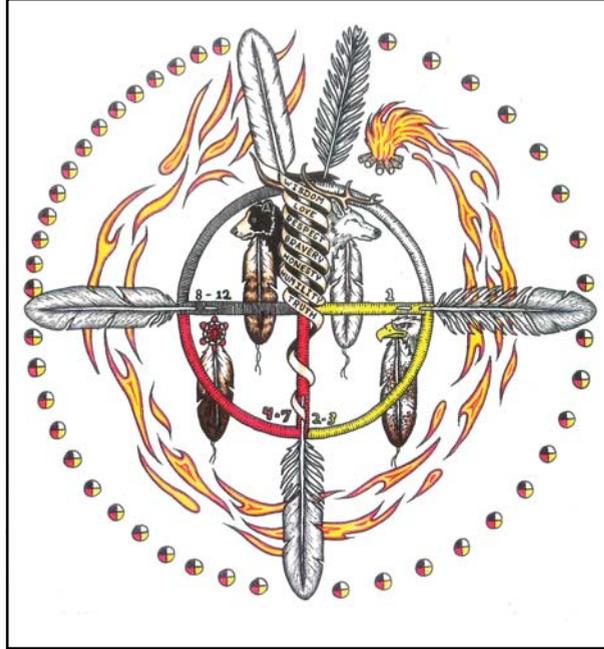
Aanii LTBB Community.

The Tribal Judiciary takes the job of ensuring the LTBB Constitution is adhered to by all branches of government seriously. At the "Meet the Candidates" forum held on April 13, 2013, there were some concerns raised regarding the Tribal Court's practices in relationship to the religious freedom of individuals who have appeared before the court. The court has a policy of not commenting on individual cases, and it will not comment on the specific cases alluded to at the "Meet the Candidates" forum.

What the court can say is the current court views the guarantee of free exercise of religion contained in our constitution in the highest regard. We encourage people to attend those ceremonies or religious services which they believe will help them overcome the difficulties they are facing in their lives. In the same respect, we expect those who are under court supervision to follow the rules of the Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Program (WMDCP). Anyone can come and review the program guidelines and materials for the WMDCP; spirituality and culture are a central part of the program. If there is an issue regarding the rules and an individual's spiritual or religious beliefs, we will work with them to try and find a resolution.

However, there may not always be agreement between the court and the individual on how these issues should be resolved; in such cases, the court will work to accommodate an individual's spiritual or religious practices within the guidelines of the WMDCP. As a general matter, the court routinely allows individuals in the WMDCP to attend and participate in the ceremonies or religious services of their choosing. If they are going to be gone or out past curfew, then they need to get permission from the court first, but generally permission is given if it is requested in advance. If the ceremony or religious service requires an individual do something which would violate the rules of the WMDCP, and the individual did not get permission from the court ahead of time then the individual will likely face consequences depending on the violation.

The WMDCP works with individuals who have drug and/or alcohol dependency, and this type of work is often times very difficult, both for the program and the individual. All participants



of WMDCP must enter the program voluntarily and must agree in advance to the written rules of the program. The individuals who participate in the WMDCP are often from cases transferred by the State of Michigan and would be incarcerated or have their children removed if they were not participating in the program. Individuals in similar state-run drug court programs incur thousands of dollars in expenses which WMDCP participants do not. We understand sometimes individuals who are participating in the program do not like the rules of the program. However, WMDCP is considered a national model for other drug courts. The rules in place meet national drug court standards to promote sobriety and safety.

The goal of the program is to help individuals struggling with drug and/or alcohol dependency live a clean life, stay out of the criminal justice system and be there for their children, family and community. This is your court. If you have any questions about the rules, policies or procedures of the Tribal Court, do not hesitate to ask. If you have suggestions on how Tribal Court can better serve the community, please let us know. We are always interested in improving the court and would benefit from your input.

The Waabshki-Miigwan Drug Court Team  
*Courtesy graphic.*

The Little River Band of Ottawa Indians invites you to the

### 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Anishinaabe Family Language / Culture Camp

Celebrating the unity of our language and culture

Bring your nation flag and gift for the giveaway.  
All meals provided. No registration fee.

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<p><b>Friday, July 26</b> Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony) 8:30 AM Opening Ceremony 9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Talent night</p>	<p><b>Saturday, July 27</b> Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony) 9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops 12 PM Lunch 1:15 - 5 PM Presentations/Workshops 5 PM Dinner 7 PM Jiingtamok (Pow Wow)</p>
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**Sunday, July 28**  
Waabini Manidookewin (Sunrise ceremony)  
9:15 AM - 12 PM Presentations/Workshops  
12 PM Lunch, Giveaway & Closing

Some presentations are: Cultural teachings, language learning, traditional foods, pipe teachings, natural medicines, drum making, cradle board making, residential school experience, basket making, hide tanning, craft making, flute making and games. These presentations and workshops are for all ages. We politely ask that English be the second language used at this camp. These presentations will be in both English and Anishinaabemowin. First come, first serve for the camping area. This great event will take place at the corner of M22 and US 31 across from the Casino, 2596 Loon Drive. Manistee MI. 49660, same place as previous years. There are showers on site. Bring your Nation flag and we will display it to show the unity of our language and culture. We encourage every family to bring a gift for the giveaway.

Sponsored by the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians of the Anishinaabe Nation and the Little River Casino Resort  
For more information, please call Kenny Neganigwane Pheasant at 231-590-1187 or 231-398-6892 or 231-933-4406  
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E-mail: kpheasant@lrboi.com or kennypheasant@charter.net  
Check out our language camp page on our website at [www.anishinaabemdaa.com](http://www.anishinaabemdaa.com)

### OFFICE OF CITIZENS LEGAL ASSISTANCE

The Office of Citizens Legal Assistance has been established to provide assistance for the following:

- Estate Planning/Wills
- Real Estate
- Landlord/Tenant Issues
- Probate
- Guardianships
- General Legal Advice
- Paternity/DNA Testing
- Birth Certificates
- Conservatorships
- Driver's License Restoration

For assistance and to make appointments, call: 1-800-968-6877, Monday- Friday, 9 am - 5 pm; or 231-242-1433 or 231-242-1426 on Fridays; or 231-242-1407 with General Questions or for Referral

Onsite office hours at LTBB Governmental Center every Friday from 9 am - 5 pm, excluding holidays



## DEPARTMENT OF THE REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES & RECORDS

### REPATRIATION, ARCHIVES AND RECORDS COLLABORATE WITH HARBOR SPRINGS HISTORY MUSEUM ON WAR OF 1812 EXHIBIT

By Eric Hemenway, Director of Repatriation, Archives and Records



The War of 1812 is often a forgotten piece of North American history. This relatively short conflict, 1812-1815, saw the United States and Great Britain renew hostilities towards one another. Sovereignty, resources and economics all were important factors for the United States

declaring war in 1812. The War of 1812 would establish the United States as an independent country and set the groundwork for Britain being removed from North America, thus, Canada becoming its own nation in 1867. But, what is often forgotten in the interpretation of this war is the perspective of the war from tribes which participated and the repercussions the war had on them.

The Repatriation, Archives and Records Department for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians is currently collaborating with the Harbor Springs History Museum to bring greater awareness to the Great Lakes indigenous perspective regarding the War of 1812 and what happened to the Odawa of Northern Michigan as a result of fighting in this war. "Turning Point: The War of 1812 from the Native American Perspective" will be an exhibit telling the story of the War of 1812 from the viewpoint of the Odawa and the effects the war had on the tribe.

The exhibit will tell the story of Odawa war chiefs and warriors from Little Traverse who fought against the Americans during war as well as the background of Great Lakes Indians resisting American expansion into the Great Lakes prior to war being declared in 1812. The Odawa and other Great Lakes tribes had been actively, and successfully, meeting Americans in battle 20 years before 1812.

Little Traverse war chief Assigianc and other Odawa warriors will be highlighted, the battles they fought in as well as the social and political complexities occurring in the Little Traverse Odawa community during the turn of the 19th century.

Finally, the exhibit will touch upon some of the major repercussions the war had for the Odawa as a tribe. Treaties, reservations, tribal removal and other important consequences will be discussed through maps, text and photos.

The Repatriation, Archives and Records Department is happy to announce this exhibit is in collaboration with the Harbor Springs History Museum. Materials and images will be on loan from Mackinac State Historic Parks, Fort DuBaude Historical Museum, University of Michigan Clements Library and the Fur Vulkur Kunde Museum, Vienna, Austria. Authentic firearms from the 1812 time period will be on display.

"Turning Point: The War of 1812 From the Native American Perspective" opens June 15, 2013 at the Harbor Springs History Museum, Harbor Springs, MI. The exhibit will run until May 2014. Please come and visit this exhibit, which tells the story of a pivotal time in Odawa history.

*Courtesy photo.*



# DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

## TAX AGREEMENT INFORMATION

By **Theresa Keshick**, Department of Commerce Assistant

The Department of Commerce (DOC) would like to remind the tribal membership about a few items pertaining to the Tax Agreement.

First of all, I cannot express enough how important it is to keep your address updated.

The first step in becoming a Resident Tribal Member (RTM) is to officially change your address with the Enrollment Department. This must be done in writing and as soon as possible.

The DOC cannot and will not change the estimated beginning date (EBD) (which is always the first in any given month) of a member's tax exempt status (see example below).

It is YOUR responsibility to update your address on file with the Enrollment Department. This date will affect how many months you will be able

to file the Annual Resident Tribal Member Sales Tax Credit (Tribal Form 4013). It is to your benefit to be able to file for the maximum number of months for this credit.

In addition, being an RTM will allow you to purchase large items such as vehicles, boats, motorcycles and off the road vehicles tax exempt.

There is a form that needs to be filled out called a "Request for TCE" (Tribal Certificate of Exemption), which is available in my office. Once this form is completely filled out, I will then issue the RTM the actual Tribal Certificate of Exemption (Tribal Form 3998).

If you plan on purchasing any of these items, please contact me FIRST, and I will be happy to get you the form via e-mail or fax. I am also able to fax the TCEs to the dealership you are doing business with.

Being an RTM will also allow you to be tax exempt on utility bills such as phone, cable,

gas, propane, electricity, satellite and cellular service. If you have not filled out a Utility Provider Survey, please contact the DOC, and I will be happy to get one to you.

Also, another important thing to remember is if you do move into the Tax Agreement Area (TAA), your RTM status does NOT take effect until the first day of the following month.

**Example:** I move to Petoskey, MI, (inside the TAA) on September 5, 2010. My RTM (EBD) status begins October 1, 2010. All updates are sent to the State of Michigan as close to the end of the month as possible.

The LTBB Tax Agreement is viewable on the State of Michigan's website at:

<http://tinyurl.com/lbtbtaxagr>

If you have any other questions pertaining to the Tax Agreement, I can be reached at my office at 231-242-1584 or via e-mail at [tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:tkeshick@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov).

Department of Commerce  
**Resident Tribal Member Tax Information**

Cross Village (all)	Readmond (all)
Friendship (all)	West Traverse (all)
Little Traverse (all)	City of Harbor Springs (all)
Resort (partial)	Bay (partial)
Hayes (partial)	Bear Creek (all)
City of Petoskey (all)	
City of Charlevoix (only NORTH of the bridge)	

Resident Tribal Members are exempted from the following Michigan taxes:

1. Sales Tax (currently 6% of retail price) via Form 4013
2. Use Tax (currently 6% of purchase price)
3. Income Tax (4.35% of Adjusted Gross Income)
4. Michigan Business Tax (currently 4.95%)
5. \*Motor Fuel Tax (currently, 36.5 cents per gallon unleaded and 32.6 cents per gallon on diesel)
6. \*Tobacco Product Tax (currently \$2 per pack of cigarettes)

\* All LTBB Tribal Members are entitled to the exemption on fuel and tobacco.

\*The Motor Fuel and Tobacco Product Tax exemption is available at Biindigen (tribal convenience store) located at 2169 U.S. 31 North in Petoskey, MI.

\*The Motor Fuel Tax exemption is also available at the BP station on the south side of Petoskey, MI, near the Big Boy restaurant.

**Please note: Exemption for tobacco and fuel is for LTBB Tribal Members' sole consumption ONLY!**

**IMPORTANT REMINDER: TRIBAL MEMBERS ARE NOT ALLOWED TO USE THEIR TRIBAL ID SWIPE CARDS FOR PURCHASES OF NON-MEMBERS NOR ARE THEY ALLOWED TO LEND THEIR CARDS OUT TO ANYONE.**

The current limit on tobacco purchases is four cartons per week per tribal citizen age 18 and over. The same applies to all other tobacco products (OTP) packaged in similar fashion.

### TAX AGREEMENT REMINDER

When moving into the LTBB Tax Agreement Area, in order to become a Resident Tribal Member, you must change your address in writing at the Enrollment Department located in the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. Your RTM status will take effect on the first day of the following month in which you moved.



# ENROLLMENT DEPARTMENT

## ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORMS DUE OCTOBER 31, 2013

All minors need to have a notarized MINOR ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM completed annually before OCTOBER 31, 2013. Faxed copies are not acceptable and will not be processed. The Address Verification form must contain the original signature. Forms must be mailed to the Enrollment Department at 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or dropped off at the aforementioned address.

The Enrollment Department is located on the first floor of the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI. If you have any questions concerning guardianship or custodial issues, please contact the Enrollment Department at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521.

Minors who turn 18 by OCTOBER 31, 2013 must complete an ADULT ADDRESS VERIFICATION FORM. This form

must be returned by OCTOBER 31, 2013.

Address verification forms can be downloaded at [www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm](http://www.ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov/Departments/Enrollment/enrollment.htm) or you may call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1520 or 231-242-1521 to have a form mailed to you.

## NEW LTBB I.D. CARDS

Tribal identification cards now have a hologram. This is an added security feature to eliminate duplication. We are phasing out the old cards. Once your Tribal identification card has expired, you will be issued the new hologram card along with a replacement fee of \$10. Replacement cost includes: address change, lost card, expired cards and minors turning 21. There will be no fee charged for: elders (55 and up), first time picture identification card, name change, defective card, faded or cracked (must bring card to office).

For more information, please contact: Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520

### ATTENTION ALL RESIDENT TRIBAL MEMBERS (RTMs)

If you are planning to purchase a vehicle, ORV or plan on doing any home improvements to your principal place of residence, **YOU NEED TO CONTACT ME FIRST** before making the actual purchase(s). You must fill out the "Request for TCE" form located on the LTBB website or by contacting my office. I will then issue you a "Tribal Certificate of Exemption" for such purchases. The tribe no longer uses the Refund Method, as indicated in the monthly newsletter, as of January 1, 2008. If you've already made a purchase, there is no recourse! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Thank you. - Theresa Keshick at 231-242-1584.

### ATTENTION LTBB CONTRACTORS

If you would like to be considered for future LTBB projects, please contact Purchasing Technician/Contracts Mandy Szocinski at 231-242-1439 or e-mail at [mszocinski@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:mszocinski@lbtbbodawa-nsn.gov)



### THE ENROLLMENT OFFICE NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We would like to start tracking LTBB Tribal Citizens who have completed military service or who are currently on active duty. If you are a veteran, please call us toll free at 1-866-652-5822 ext. 1521 or 1520. We will be asking you the following questions:

- (1) Name
- (2) Date of Birth
- (3) Branch of Service

This information will be used by the Grants Department. Megwetch, Pauline Boulton, Enrollment Officer

### TRIBAL NOTARY INFORMATION

The Tribal Notaries listed below are eligible to perform notarial acts within Little Traverse Bay Bands Jurisdiction unless he/she violates section C. Revocation WOS#2008-05 Tribal Notary Statute

Tribal Notary Commission Full Name	Current Status	Appointment Date	Expiration Date	Serial Number
Theresa C. Keshick	Active	2/18/2009	February 18, 2015	01-09
Rebecca R. Fisher	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	02-09
Lisa Flynn	Active	2/23/2009	February 23, 2015	03-09
Beatrice A. Law	Active	5/11/2009	May 11, 2015	04-09
Cynthia Brouckaert	Active	06/07/2011	June 07, 2017	05-09
Kathryn L. McGraw	Active	04/02/2013	April 2, 2019	06-09

### LTBB TRIBAL DIRECTORIES

LTBB tribal directories are available for sale in the Enrollment Office. The tribal directory includes adults' names and addresses of LTBB Citizens enrolled as of February 28, 2013, excluding undeliverable addresses and LTBB Citizens requesting not to be included.

**Qualifications:**

- Must include a copy of your tribal identification card
- A \$5 money order or check payable to LTBB of Odawa Indians

**Mail to:**  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
Attn: Enrollment Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Enrollment Office at 231-242-1521 or 231-242-1520.

Tribal Citizens Fee Schedule	FEES
<b>Replacement/Expired Cards</b> A replacement card is lost, stolen, expired or has an address change. Free to Elders.	\$10
<b>Tribal Directory</b> Adults 18 and enrolled prior to 2/28/2013 Published every 4 years.	\$5
<b>Tribal Directory Labels</b> Requestor must provide labels.	\$5
<b>LTBB List</b> The list includes adult's first, middle and last names only.	\$5
<b>Photocopies of Enrollment file</b> \$1 first copy page, 25 cents for each page thereafter.	\$1 each
<b>Marriage License Application</b> Certified Copies: \$10 Photo Copies: \$5	\$15
<b>Tribal Notary Application</b> If approved, Surety Bond: \$125	\$10

**Services:**

- > Enrollment Applications.
- > Address Change Forms.
  - o Adults require notarization if mail is delivered to a post office box.
  - o Minors require notarization annually.
- > Tribal Directory.
- > Marriage License Application.
- > Tribal Notary Application.
- > Michigan Indian Tuition Waiver Certification.
- > BIA - 4432 Indian Preference Form.
- > Eagle Feather Application and Re-Order Form.
- > Certifier of LTBB Degree of Indian Blood.

# JUNE ELDER BIRTHDAYS

<p><b>JUNE 1</b> Nancy Shaffer Robert Thompson</p> <p><b>JUNE 2</b> Samuel Lasley Angela Patterson Stewart Walker Rodney Worthington</p> <p><b>JUNE 3</b> Moses Bernard, Jr. Dennis Degraff Gerald Garrow Charles Massey, Sr. Warren Petoskey</p> <p><b>JUNE 4</b> Jacob Boyd Lucille Lafreniere</p> <p><b>JUNE 5</b> Jean Schlappi Sandra Shepard</p> <p><b>JUNE 6</b> Catherine Portman</p> <p><b>JUNE 7</b> Marilyn Austin Floyd Cutler Emerald Lacroix David Norton Alvin Vandegriff Cynthia Wunderlich</p> <p><b>JUNE 8</b> Kathleen Kilgore Deborah Medina</p> <p><b>JUNE 9</b> Donald Root, Jr. George Santigo Ervin Voisard, Jr.</p> <p><b>JUNE 10</b> Anthony Genia, Sr. Carol McFall</p>	<p><b>JUNE 11</b> Scott Charvez Arlene Foreman Helen Lind Jeanette Root James Scott Susan Slick</p> <p><b>JUNE 12</b> Thomas Colby Mary Thornburg Dorothy Watkins</p> <p><b>JUNE 13</b> Catherine Rotan</p> <p><b>JUNE 14</b> Douglas Emery Dorothy Faustmann Mary Foltz Henry Lasley Edwin Sagataw</p> <p><b>JUNE 15</b> Donald Boda Mary Gaus</p> <p><b>JUNE 16</b> Pearl Poole Marcia Edward Wilson</p> <p><b>JUNE 17</b> Joann Carey Doylene Fockler-Smith</p> <p><b>JUNE 18</b> Bonnie Harris Sandra Parm Diana Peltier</p> <p><b>JUNE 19</b> Terry Erno Thomas Kline</p> <p><b>JUNE 20</b> Ronald Allison Debbra Baker Francis Holdorph Brian Laughlin</p>	<p><b>JUNE 21</b> Jacklynn Cole David Dominic Susan Lantz</p> <p><b>JUNE 23</b> George Anziano, Jr. Francene McCorkle Wanda Vincent</p> <p><b>JUNE 24</b> Lawrence Crossett John Gasco, Jr. Linda Hogge Curtis McFall, Sr. John Walker, Jr.</p> <p><b>JUNE 25</b> Louis Kiogima Alice Marshall</p> <p><b>JUNE 26</b> Thomas Bellone Elmer Bruette Betty Iliff-Debusk Evon Pirsein</p> <p><b>JUNE 27</b> Michael Fox</p> <p><b>JUNE 28</b> Rosanna Campbell Jacquelyn Chambers Barbara Jacobs Eugene Nadeau</p> <p><b>JUNE 29</b> Sandra Cripps Twyla Hyde Victoria Vogel</p> <p><b>JUNE 30</b> Shirley Tipkey Forrest Worthington</p>
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**Niibiing Anishinaabemdaa**  
Let's speak Anishinaabemowin during the summer  
Community Class to Practice Anishinaabemowin  
Everyone Welcome!  
Wednesday Evenings 5:30 pm - 7:30 pm  
Beginning on June 12, 2013  
LTBB Governmental Center  
7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI  
Room 312  
For more information, contact the LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov

**CHILD CARE ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE!**  
We invite the tribal community to contact us for more details!  
If you are interested, please contact the Human Services Department at **231-242-1620**



**Attention LTBB Tribal Citizens**  
The 2013 Annual Membership Meeting held on May 4, 2013 can be viewed on the Internet at <http://www.ustream.tv>. Search for LTBB once you reach the website.



**MIGIZI RIDERS MOTORCYCLE CLUB**  
JOIN US FOR A RIDE EVERY THURSDAY (WEATHER PERMITTING) AT 5:30 PM AT BIINDIGEN PARTY STORE IN PETOSKEY, MI  
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER TO RIDE.  
IF YOU WANT TO RIDE, JUST SHOW UP. EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

**Temporary Help Wanted**  
Are you a tribal citizen who would like to:  
Gain valuable work experience?  
Work in the tribal community?  
Make a little extra money?  
Gain experience in several fields?  
**Apply today to join our LTBB Temporary Worker pool!**  
Temporary assignments can last one day or as long as a month or more. Contact the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Resources Department today!  
Call: 231-242-1563

**LET THIS BE YOUR REASON**

Help and support can be as easy as a phone call away. Our specially trained counselors offer free one-on-one cessation counseling for pregnant smokers 24 hours a day. They understand that quitting is about so much more than just not smoking and that so often feelings of stress and guilt can play huge roles in wanting to, but not being able to quit. It's worth the health of you and your unborn child to give them a call.

**1-800-QUITNOW**



Michigan Department of Community Health  
Rick Snyder, Governor  
James K. Haveman, Director



# Congratulations! *Class of* 2013



Maranda Ettawageshik graduated from DePaul University in Chicago, IL, on March 22, 2013 with her Bachelor of Arts degree in Psychology.



Congratulations to Andi Gasco for graduating from Trine University (Angola, IN) with her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology. You have made your family so proud, and your accomplishments are amazing. Words cannot express what you have done with your dedication, and now, it's time to move onto your Master's degree. Always proud, Mom, Dad and Evil.



Andi leaves Trine with several softball records: Home runs - career (42) and season (19), doubles - career and season (19), runs batted in - career and season (60), hits in a career (192), highest slugging percentage - season (.831), runs scored, career games started, career total bases, career innings pitched,

Mr. and Mrs. Archie L. Kiogima, Jr. would like to humbly announce Netawn Alice Kiogima/Smith earned her Bachelors of Science in Education with honors at Central Michigan University on May 4, 2013, and Regina Alice Kiogima/Gasco earned her Nursing degree with high distinction at North Central Michigan College on May 10, 2013 and will further her studies at Lake Superior State University. Miigwech to our



families and close friends who celebrated with us on this joyous occasion in congratulating TWO EXTRAORDINARY AMAZING WOMEN, who beat the odds while raising children and did not let anything stop them, and these TWO WOMEN, a daughter, a wife, a mother, an auntie, a friend and HOLD THE TITLE, TEACHER AND NURSE!!!



Congratulations on your graduation from Central Michigan University Celestine Elizabeth Petoskey! Proud of your perseverance and example to your children. Lots of love, Mom and Dad.



Kevin Cranick graduated from Lake Superior State University on April 27, 2013. He received his Bachelor's of Science in Business Administration with a double minor in Marketing and Public Relations. Kevin recently began his new career as the Jr. Human Resources Coordinator at Odawa Casino Resort in Petoskey, MI. Kevin is the son of Sharon and Kevin Cranick of Petoskey, MI. Congratulations Kevin, with much love from your entire family.



Congrats to Chris Portman on your high school graduation! Good luck in the Army and with college! You should be proud of yourself! Love, Chrissy & family.



Congratulations to Jordan Kay, a recent graduate of Michigan State University Broad School of Business and owner

of a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting. Next up, grad school, and then, total world domination. Your mommy and daddy are very proud Bubba. You are a credit to the family, I guess we'll keep you after all.



Victoria Marie Perrault is graduating from Huron High School in New Boston, MI. She is the daughter of Paul and Lori Perrault, and the granddaughter of Al and the late Vicki Sprague and Beverly LaRocque and the late Edward Perrault. Victoria will be attending Michigan State University in the fall. Second Generation Spartan!



Amber Sky Kishigo Nowell and Yarrow Lee Kishigo Nowell, 17, twin daughters of Ellie Payton and Richard Nowell, granddaughters of Harriet Kishigo-Booth, will graduate from Crooked Tree High School on May 31, 2013. There will be an open house at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on June 23, 2013 from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. to celebrate Amber and Yarrow's accomplishments. Please drop by. Amber and Yarrow have both worked in the food and cottage cleaning industries since age 14. Currently, Amber works for Muddy Paw Sculptures and Ponds, and Yarrow works at the Depot in Alanson, MI. Both continue to clean cottages on occasion.

## Title VII Year-End Celebration

Photos by Wendy Congdon and Annette VanDeCar  
More photos on page 28.



# EXECUTIVE BRANCH

## FROM THE DESK OF



**TRIBAL STATE SUMMIT**  
On April 11, 2013, I attended the 2013 Annual Tribal State Summit in Battle Creek, MI, hosted by the Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi Indians. As the 12 individual federally recognized tribes in the State of Michigan, we as leaders, got to sit down with Michigan Governor Rick Snyder to submit our remarks.

I addressed five points of concern to the governor on behalf of our tribe, and they were as follows:

1. I pointed out we probably can agree the 12 federally recognized tribes and the State of Michigan cannot agree on all issues all of the time.

2. However, we have learned over the years, the more we combine our skills and resources, the better we can protect our shared natural resources, promote our economy and pursue the best interests of our children.

3. Last year at the summit, many of the tribal leaders urged Governor Snyder to support passage of the Michigan Indian Family Preservation Act. The act's near unanimous passage and Governor Snyder's signing it into law demonstrate the State of Michigan shares our commitment to our families and children. We, also as a tribe, are very grateful the State of Michigan joined an amicus brief in the United States Supreme Court supporting the Indian Child Welfare Act, and hope the Supreme Court defers to the wisdom and experience of the numerous states on that brief that have Indian country located within respective boundaries.

4. Another area in which we can make progress working together involves conservation law enforcement with the 1836 Treaty Ceded Territory subject to the 2007 Inland Consent Decree. We believe public safety and natural resources protection would be best served through developing ways to deputize each other's conservation enforcement officers. This could be accomplished through small amendments to the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) and Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards (MCOLES) laws to include properly certified tribal conservation officers as persons who can be deputized.

5. Protection of our Great Lakes, which surround and define the State of Michigan, from pollution, exotic species, and chronically low water levels require an all hands on deck concerted effort between the tribes and the State of Michigan on a regional, national and international level. We need much tougher laws on a national and international level to prevent the introduction of new invasive species and to effectively control those already devastating the ecology of the lakes. We

also need to remain vigilant in maintaining prohibitions on diversion and assessing whether major engineering modifications are needed in Chicago and the St. Clair River to maintain water levels. We cannot let the accords we have signed in the past fade, but must rededicate ourselves to work together to save the waters which largely defines the State of Michigan and the tribes.

6. Lastly, I voiced to the governor, we as the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, **OPPOSE THE WOLF HUNT.**

**UNITED TRIBES, FEBRUARY 19 AND 20, 2013, LANSING, MI**

Welcome by the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians Chairman Matt Wesaw: Chairman Wesaw spoke briefly of the signing of legislation in 1994, which acknowledged the tribal/federal relationship of the Pokagon Band of Potawatomi Indians along with the Little River Band of Ottawa Indians and the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. Chairman Wesaw also pointed out this day was the very first tribal event to be held in this newly completed conference facility at Four Winds Casino Dowagiac.

We recognized the installation of the new U.S. Attorney for the Western District of Michigan, Patrick Miles, who attended our last meeting.

Former Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Chairman Frank Ettawageshik, who now serves as the Executive Director for United Tribes, gave us an overview of the upcoming items on this particular day of:

A. Resolution in opposition to the wolf hunt legislation.

B. Presentation from the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan (ITC) in regards to the Honoring our Children through a Kellogg Foundation grant.

C. Update on the department programs and services of Civil Rights Operations, on how the department works with both state law and federal civil rights laws issues.

D. Building Strong Sovereign Nations training, overview of the history, development and oversight by tribal leaders working with Michigan State University Extension.

E. Michigan Department of Human Services noted the State of Michigan is reviewing the issue of disproportionate contacts with the state systems by Native people and ways to alleviate the situation. The Indian Child Welfare Act field guide has

## THE TRIBAL CHAIRMAN DEXTER MCNAMARA

been prepared and distributed to tribes and state agencies.

F. The President of Midwest Alliance of Sovereign Tribes (MAST) led a discussion of the proposed by-laws for the Midwest Area Health Board.

G. A resolution signed at United Tribes to the derogatory term to change the trademark and disallow "redskins" which has been used to degrade and diminish Native people throughout the history of the United States.

**2013 LTBB COMMUNITY MEETING**

The LTBB Community Meeting was held at Ovation Hall inside Odawa Casino in Petoskey, MI, on May 4, 2013, and I will touch on the subjects of my State of the State address. I addressed the tribal citizens two years ago in August 2011 when I took an oath and held an eagle feather in my trust to you, the tribal citizens. A healing process was needed, and it was successful with my intent to follow through. It showed, we as a tribe, have tremendous affection for our own intelligence.

We need to ask ourselves, "Are we going somewhere or are we just waiting?" We need to pass our intentions to the generations based on our culture and the proper way to approach our issues and concerns. As Native American people, we stand very strong when nations band together such as in "Idle No More," and when President Barack Obama signed the Violence Against Women Act, a reauthorization into law, including provisions which expand tribal criminal jurisdiction over non-Indian offenders who commit acts of violence and violations of protective orders.

We still have unfinished business to restore such as our brother, the grey wolf, and Asian Carp entering our Great Lakes; we must stand firm and not cash in on our natural resources. "WE HAVE TREATY RIGHTS." We need to work side by side and be very well aware of all the laws the State of Michigan and the federal government are putting out there to the public.

One of my biggest concerns are the mining laws (FRACKING) which loosen environmental standards and "NOT COULD," "BUT WILL" contaminate our waters. HOW MANY OF YOU OUT THERE HAVE HAD A NICE COLD DRINK OF WATER TODAY?

**NORTHERN LAKES ECONOMIC ALLIANCE (NLEA)**

Northern Lakes Economic Alliance was founded in 1984. The NLEA is a non-profit, public/private partnership serving Antrim, Charlevoix, Cheboygan and Emmet counties in Michigan. Its mission is to enhance the economy of our region by acting as a resource for local government and entrepreneurs to retain and create quality jobs.

I was asked to say a few words in which I talked about successful people are more productive than unsuccessful people. They dream bigger dreams, they work from written goals, and they do what they love to do and they concentrate on getting better and better. They develop and maintain a sense of forward momentum, and as a result, they soon become unstoppable. I believe this describes NLEA, and you are to be commended for your hard work.

**MACKINAW CITY CITIZENS PROPOSED CASINO PUBLIC HEARING**

On April 23, 2013, I attended this public hearing in Mackinaw City, MI, and heard approximately 15 to 17 people speak with their concerns about the proposed Mackinaw City casino. There was approximately a 50/50 split on having or not having a casino there. The Mackinaw City Village Council is weighing its options right to the max on whether it will agree or not agree to the building of a Class III gaming facility there. With the Mackinaw City Village Council having two meetings per month for its regularly scheduled meetings, I do believe an answer will be forthcoming very shortly.

**VICTORIES CASINO IN PETOSKEY, MI, DEMOLISHED**

Demolition contractors have leveled Victories Casino in

Petoskey, MI, and are separating and identifying piles as to how the materials should be removed and how to best enter our highways as a safety precaution.

**SPORTS**

In the May 2013 issue of *Odawa Trails*, there was an article about "SHONI AND JUDE SCHIMMEL FIRST NATIVE AMERICANS EVER TO PLAY IN A DIVISION I BASKETBALL NATIONAL TITLE GAME."

I probably have approximately two more articles to write as your Tribal Chairman. At this time, I would like our tribal citizens to know in the early 1960's, there were two Odawa brothers who were starting halfbacks in six-man football for Mackinaw City (six-man football was nothing to sneeze at as a writer for the *Detroit Free Press* acknowledged at that time; that six-man football was more open and tougher than 11-man football). They also made All-State together. I remember watching them play side by side, and what a treat it was to see them play so hard. We did a lot of things together. To the memories of Bill Stokes, who has walked on, and to his brother, Bob Stokes, who lives in Southern Michigan. I tip my hat to them. Migwech.

Migwech, speak the language, and follow our traditional and cultural values to preserve our strong and unified tribal identity.

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Jobs are updated daily at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
Job Hotline toll free 1-866-582-2562  
Submit your applications, resumes, and cover letters:  
■ In person at our LTBB Human Resources office  
■ E-mail: [hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:hr@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
■ Mail to LTBB Human Resources, 7500 Odawa Circle, Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
Questions? Please contact the Human Resources Department at 231-242-1563.

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ODAWA FISHERIES, INC., CORPORATE CHARTER MEMBER OPENING FOR A 3-YEAR TERM**  
The purpose of the corporation is to pursue business opportunities and economic development with an emphasis on Great Lakes commercial fishing. If interested, please send your letter of interest and resume to:  
Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Legislative Office  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
**TRIBAL COUNCIL WORK SESSION AND MEETING CHANGE**  
The Tribal Council Work Session and Meeting dates of June 1st & 2nd have been changed to June 8th & 9th, 2013. For a complete schedule of 2013 work sessions and meeting dates, please visit the LTBB website at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and go to the Odawa Register.





# GIJIGOWI ANISHINAABEMOWIN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

Sabing (on the net) Anishinaabemowin

<http://www.freelang.net/dictionary/ojibwe.php>

## Features of this dictionary

Download our free dictionary (for Windows) and browse both the Ojibwe-English and the English-Ojibwe lists. Look up a word, add or modify an entry, and learn words at your own rhythm from a personal learning list. Visit the website to learn more about the features or scroll down to download the program. An online version is also available, so you can browse the dictionary without downloading it.

## Word list information

This dictionary was made by Weshki-ayaad, Charles Lippert and Guy T. Gambill. Read an interview of Guy Gambill in our magazine, and make sure you check his new website: Justice in the context of First Nations. List status: © Weshki-ayaad, Charlie Lippert & Guy T. Gambill

## Sources used:

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Additional information drawn from discussions between Charlie Lippert and James Clark, Brenda Boyd and Leonard Sam.

Ojibwe > English: 102,054 entries  
English > Ojibwe: 102,054 entries  
Last update: April 28, 2012  
First upload: November 30, 2003



Vowel	Sounds Like	Vowel	Sounds Like
a	bus	aa	father
e	bed	i	sit
ii	see	o	note
oo	book	nh	nasal sound

Niibiing In the Summer	
Wegnesh gwajjiing ezhiwebak? How is the weather? Gwajjiing Ezhiwebak, the weather outside.	
Giizhoowaanmad.	It is a warm wind.
Mino-giizhigat.	It is a nice day.
Gizhaate. / Gizhaatemigat.	It is hot. (outside)
Wiisagaate.	It is really hot.
Baapangiibiisaa.	It rains off and on, intermittently.
Zhaawanong ndaanmat.	Wind is blowing from the south.
ensa-niibin	every summer
gibe-niibin	all summer long
Niibin.	Summer, It is Summer.
Niibiing.	In the Summer, During the Summer

## SUMMER SEMESTER 2013

### NPIP Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion Class

**Register Now!**

Location: Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa  
Waasnodeki Community Center,  
Harbor Springs, MI

**Open Classes  
Guests Welcome, Drop In**

Immersion Techniques Benefit All Learners  
from Beginners to Advanced

5 Weekends Per Semester  
**TENTATIVE DATES**  
May 17, 18, 19  
May 31, June 1, 2  
June 21, 22, 23  
July 12, 13, 14  
August 2, 3, 4

Fraturdays 1pm-8pm  
Saturdays 8am-8pm  
Sundays 8am-noon

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin Department,  
Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454, 1-866-652-5822, cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov  
In collaboration with Bay Mills Community College, Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program

### Ebiimoshin

(modern phrase to say "e-mail me")

Are you interested in receiving occasional e-mails regarding Anishinaabemowin Language such as announcements of activities, classes, events or general information and news? Let us know by e-mail, and we'll add you to the "e-mail-list." Carla Osawamick (McFall) at [cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

## Anishinaabemowin Language Immersion

**Open Classes - Guests Welcome**  
**Drop by for a couple of hours or stay all day!**  
Beginners welcome, the more you listen, the more you understand.

**May 31, June 1 & June 2  
& June 21, 22, 23**

**TIMES:** Friday 1pm-8pm  
Saturday 8am-8pm  
Sunday 8am-noon

**LOCATION:** Little Traverse Bay Bands Odawa  
Waasnodeki Community Center, Harbor Springs, MI  
BMCC Nishnaabemowin Pane Immersion Program -NPIP

For more information, contact LTBB Gijigowi Anishinaabemowin  
Department, 1-866-652-5822, Carla Osawamick, 231-242-1454,  
[cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:cosawamick@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS  
OF ODAWA INDIANS**

**Education Department**

Tammy Gasco  
Phone: 231-242-1480  
Fax: 231-242-1490

## Attention LTBB Tribal Citizens!

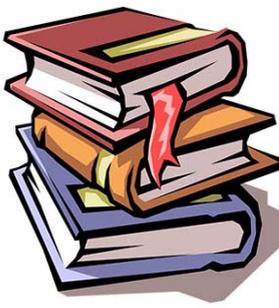
Starting June 17th, 2013, the Education Department will be pulling all BIA and Adult Vocational Student Files dated prior to the 2005 year. If your last year in college was before the 2005 year and you would like to pick up your student file, please stop by the Education Department.

**Please remember the following:**

- Unclaimed files after June 17th, 2013 will be shredded.
- Due to highly confidential information contained within the files, we **cannot** mail, scan, e-mail or fax student files.
- The file must be picked up in person by the student.

**STUDENT FILES DATED AFTER THE 2005 YEAR WILL BE KEPT WITHIN THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT.**

**\*\*\*\*\* PLEASE HAVE A VALID PICTURE ID READY FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES \*\*\*\*\***



**Niibiing aabji minwaate piichin gwa gamiwan, mii maanda wiimnakchigeying.**  
In the summer we get continuous sunshine, once in a while rain, so that we can have good crops.

**Weweni kinwenmignaa Gzhemnido.**  
The Creator takes care of us really well.

**Mii maanda pii maawndongeng.**  
This is a time of gathering.

**Ktigem geh, nooch gegoo ktigaade, piniik, mdaaminak, msodiisminak, kosmaanan.**  
And we plant gardens, we plant all different things, potatoes, corn, pumpkins.

**Giizhiitaamgadoon dewminan, mskominak miinwaa miinan.**  
The strawberries become ready, the raspberries and blueberries.

**Mii geh maanda pii miinwaa aanind mshkikwan giizhiitaamgak.**  
And this is another time that some medicines are ready.

**Mii dash gwa mown-doonming a'shiitaang miinwaa wiibboong.**  
And so they are gathered getting ready for the winter.

**Giigookem geh, ge'ii zgaknigaaza giigoo.**  
It is also fishing season, the fish is also put away.

**Njaanme'ewad gwa maanda pii, aabdek wiizhiitaag wii bboong.**  
This is a really busy time, we must prepare for the winter months.

**Mingiishgad, aapji dash gwanaa mnendaagod.**  
We get beautiful days and it is a fun time.

**Kchi damnawok biinoojiiyak, mnendaagoziwak baabgizwaad.**  
The children play, they have so much fun swimming.





# HEALTH DEPARTMENT

LOVE HONESTY WISDOM TRUTH BRAVERY HUMILITY RESPECT

### Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program

This program is made possible through funding by the Administration of Children, Youth and Families and Family and Youth Services Bureau and is brought to you through the efforts of LTBB and the Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan.

Dear Parent(s),

We hope your son or daughter would like to participate in an exciting and fun program to help youth learn skills which will help them make responsible and safe decisions regarding their relationships and their sexual health. The evidence-based program, *Making Proud Choices!*, is a set of teaching modules which help to inform youth to behave in ways which will support good health and protect them from unwanted pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and HIV. The program has been used across the United States, and evidence has shown it to be effective in helping reduce the incidence of risky behaviors. These modules are included in the overall training which will be part of the Tribal Personal Responsibility Education Program or "TPREP." As a parent, you can help support your child in making healthy choices and promoting his or her self-esteem.

During the *Making Proud Choices!* Program, your child will be involved in a variety of learning experiences, including small group discussions, films/videos, games, exercises and role-playing designed to teach youth about teen pregnancy and STDs including HIV/AIDS. They will learn strategies in coping with peer pressure and how to avoid intercourse without protection. Your child will be learning important information in a supportive, fun and engaging program designed specifically for teenagers. We have also integrated traditional Native American teachings and cultural influences into the modules. In addition to healthy relationships, we will present an education module which is intended to help teens with plans for college, trade school or career.

You are welcome to review the contents of the program and the teaching materials before the program starts in mid-July 2013. The outline and class dates will be available on the LTBB website under Community Health. Please contact the Tribal PREP Coordinator Trista Paone RN at 231-242-1721 with any questions, to set up a time to view the materials or to have the teaching outline sent to you.

#### Consent form:

I have read and understand the information given above. I have been given the opportunity to ask questions and review program materials. My questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I agree to have my son/daughter participate in the program. I give consent for my child to be included in class photos and to take part in pre- and post-program surveys.

Child's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

LOVE HONESTY WISDOM TRUTH BRAVERY HUMILITY RESPECT

## CHANGES AT THE LTBB HEALTH DEPARTMENT: CENTRAL REGISTRATION AND PATIENT BENEFIT SPECIALIST

Submitted by the Health Department

Starting July 1, 2013, LTBB Health Department patients will see a few changes when they come to the Health Department. First, patients will experience a new registration process when coming to their appointments at the Health Department. Rather than patients going to the front windows and desks of the programs where their appointments are, all patients will visit Central Registration when they first arrive at the Health Department. The Central Registration Clerk will meet with each patient and update patient demographic information, including address, phone numbers, insurance information and more. Once the registration update has been completed, the patient will continue to the area where their appointment is.

Central Registration will be for ALL patients coming into the Health Department, including patients with appointments at the Clinic, Dental, Substance Abuse and Mental Health and Community Health. The Central Registration Desk will be conveniently located inside the front entrance of the Health Department where the Contract Health desk is currently. Patients will come in and be seated in that area and take a number. The Central Registration Clerk will call patients into the office one at a time, update the patients' information and send them to their appointment.

The Contract Health front desk will move across the hall to where the copier area is currently.

Health Department staff look forward to the change.

Sharon Sierzputowski, Health Director, states,



"Central Registration will allow the Health Department to get the most current information on all patients which will result in better communication with our patients and more complete patient files."

The second change at the Health Department is a new position, Patient Benefits Specialist. This position was created to work with patients who have no insurances or benefits to help pay for medical expenses. These patients will be identified through Central Registration, and the Patient Benefits

Specialist will work with these patients to review eligibility criteria for Medicaid, Medicare and Veterans Administration Benefits, just to name a few.

The Patient Benefits Specialist will meet with patients at the Health Department and also do outreach if a patient is unable to come into the Health Department.

"Insurances and benefits can be very confusing, and the Patient Benefits Specialist will be very knowledgeable in this area to help our patients enroll in any programs they are eligible for," Jody Werner, Health Department Assistant Director stated. "For example, there are programs available to help pay Medicare B and D premiums for people with income below the federal poverty level, and the Patient Benefits Specialist will help our patients access these programs. With the insurance marketplace coming as part of the Affordable Care Act, our patients will need someone to help explain insurance options and help them enroll, and that is what this person will do."

Questions can be directed to Sharon Sierzputowski, Health Director, at 231-242-1610.

Courtesy graphic.

## Weekend Urgent Care Alternative!

### Quick Care Family Medical Center

116 W. Mitchell Street Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-348-2828

### McLaren NORTHERN MICHIGAN REGIONAL HOSPITAL

416 Connable Avenue Petoskey, MI 49770  
1-800-248-6777



### Charlevoix Area Hospital

14700 Lake Shore Drive, Charlevoix, MI 49720  
231-547-4024

Quick Care can be utilized when immediate attention is needed for an urgent, but not life-threatening condition, and the LTBB Health Clinic in Petoskey, MI, is closed.

When using Quick Care, you are required to call LTBB Contract Health at 231-242-1600. Notice must be received within 72 hours of the visit. LTBB Elders have 30 days to notify Contract Health.

**Notice:** Up North Medical Center, also known as Boyne Country Urgent Care, located on M-119 in Harbor Springs, MI, is no longer open after hours or on weekends, so LTBB is no longer using it as an urgent care facility. After hours and weekend emergency treatment can be obtained at Quick Care Family Medical Center, McLaren Northern Michigan Regional Hospital in Petoskey, MI or Charlevoix Area Hospital in Charlevoix, MI.

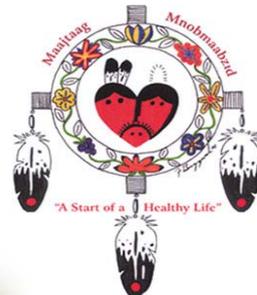
### Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid (Maj-tog Minowb-maude-zid) Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid means "A Start of a Healthy Life."

We are working towards providing services and information that will keep our infants, women and families in the best of health. There are no income guidelines to determine eligibility. We hope our services will reach any woman who will be bringing an Anishinaabe baby into this world. Our program is designed to provide services needed to both mom and newborn up to the age of two years.

Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid is designed to complement, not replace prenatal, postpartum and pediatric medical care. In addition to providing support and education during pregnancy, there is also a focus on helping women become and stay healthy before and between pregnancies. We affirm the sacred role of women in the community as givers of life and promote understanding of the importance of family well-being and the health of women throughout the lifespan.

For more information on Maaajtaag Mnoobmaadzid, please call: Mina Mskiki Gumik ~ Tina Shawano at 231-242-1614 or Trista Paone, Outreach Worker, Teen Pregnancy Prevention and Assistance, at 231-242-1721.

We now have a Certified Lactation Counselor on the Maternal Child Health Staff, Trista Paone RN, CLC. If you have any questions, needs or issues with breast feeding your baby, please don't hesitate to call her at 231-242-1721.



## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS COMMUNITY HEALTH DEPARTMENT MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION GUIDELINES

Transportation is available to medical appointments only.

You must exhaust all other means available to you, i.e. Friendship Center Bus, Straits Regional Transit, Char/Em Transit, Taxi or Family.

Clients of the Little Traverse Bay Bands Health Department must notify the Community Health Department **72 hours prior to their appointments.**

Transportation is based on availability.

Call 231-242-1601 to set up a ride as soon as possible.

**Miigwech!**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Community Health Staff

## DON'T WAIT FOR A SHUT OFF NOTICE!! WE MAY BE ABLE TO HELP YOU NOW!

The Human Services Department currently has LIEAP (Low Income Energy Assistance Program) funds available to qualifying LTBB Tribal Citizens. Community Services Block Grant and Emergency funds are also available. There is also window plastic available for LTBB Tribal Citizens in need. Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/ltbbhelp> or contact the Human Services Department at 231-242-1620.

## Save the Date

6th Annual LTBB Health Fair  
 Friday, August 9, 2013  
 At the Mina Mskiki Gumik Health Department  
 1250 Lears Road  
 Petoskey, MI 49770

Look for more information to come as we plan this annual fun, family event!

## THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND YOU

Submitted by the Health Department

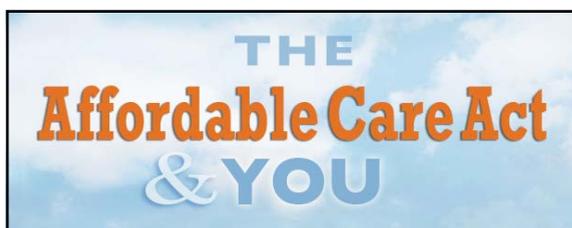
Everyone has heard of the Affordable Care Act (ACA), but did you know there are special provisions for Native Americans in the ACA? The Affordable Care Act became law in March 2010. Some of the changes which have occurred so far due to the ACA include:

- Insurance companies can no longer deny coverage to children due to pre-existing conditions. Effective January 2014, insurance companies are not allowed to deny coverage to ANYONE with pre-existing conditions. (bullet) Insurance companies can no longer put a lifetime maximum on the amount of care they will pay for if you get sick.
- Insurance companies must spend at least 80 cents of every premium dollar on health care or improvements to health care – NOT on administration fees.
- Insurance companies must publicly justify their actions if they want to raise premiums by 10% or more.
- Young adults can stay on their parents' health insurance up until age 26.

Starting in January 2014, families who buy their own health insurance coverage can shop for private insurance (Qualified Health Plans) through an Affordable Insurance Marketplace, which will be an online website which will be unique to each state. States had the option of running their own marketplace, partnering with the federal government or leaving the responsibility with the federal government. In Michigan, the legislators chose to leave the responsibility with the federal government, so Michigan residents will have access to an Insurance Marketplace which is run by the federal government.

Native Americans have special provisions in the Affordable Care Act which are not available to anyone else. Here is a summary of those provisions:\*

- Enrollment: Normally, people have to enroll in a plan during an open enrollment period, and then, stay enrolled in that plan for a year. Native Americans have special enrollment periods each month, rather than once per year.



- Cost Sharing: Native Americans with household incomes below 300% of the federal poverty level who are enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan offered through the Insurance Marketplace will not have to pay any cost-sharing, which means they will not have to pay premiums for the plan.

- If a Native American is enrolled in a Qualified Health Plan and receives services directly from an IHS Clinic (the LTBB Health Clinic qualifies), the individual will not have to pay any cost sharing for those services (co-pays or deductibles).

- Members of Indian tribes are exempt from the penalty for not complying with the requirement to maintain essential insurance company.

\*Source: Department of Health and Human Services, Center for Medicaid and Medicare Services

People will be able to start enrolling in Qualified Health Plans on the Insurance Marketplace websites in October 2013, and the insurance plan coverage will be effective January 1, 2014, according to current established timelines.

LTBB Health Department staff are learning about the Affordable Care Act and how it impacts our patients. Look for more information as the October enrollment date gets closer.

*Courtesy graphic.*

## JUST A REMINDER!

Deadline for 2013 Elders Food and Utility Reimbursement Program is December 21, 2013. The Food & Utility Reimbursement Application and guidelines are available online at: <http://tinyurl.com/foodandutility>  
If you have any questions, contact Joan Tepkeah Jacobs, Elders Program Assistant at 231-242-1423

### PLEASE NOTE:

Utility bills turned in for reimbursement MUST show payment made in order to be eligible for reimbursement. Unpaid bills cannot be accepted.

## LOOKING FOR SOME HELP TO GET THROUGH SCHOOL?



WOCTEP provides services and resources to North Central Michigan College students enrolled in one of the following programs:

**CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE ~ PHLEBOTOMY  
MEDICAL ASSISTANT ~ GRAPHIC ARTS  
ENTREPRENEURSHIP ESSENTIALS  
TEXTILES ~ NEW MEDIA**

INTERESTED? CALL  
231-242-1494

**Early Registration:** Get into classes you need before anyone else!

**One-on-one Advising:** Get help with registering for classes, learning about your career field, filling out the FAFSA, job searching, resume writing, etc.

**\$\$\$:** Get paid to go to class (available to eligible students, call 231-242-1494 for more details). Finish your program, and we'll pay your graduation application fee!

WOCTEP IS UNDER THE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT OF THE LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS AND FUNDED BY THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S NACTEP GRANT.

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TUTORING TIMES AT 231-348-5524

If you need GED study guides or materials, please contact Amanda or Dorothy in Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

## EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

# WOCTEP

WOCTEP, a program under the Education Department of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, offers career-based and Technical Education Opportunities in partnership with North Central Michigan College.

Looking for a new direction? Searching for a new career path?

### TRY CERTIFIED NURSE AIDE!

Nurse Aide is a growing, constantly high-demand career field. When comparing the number of Nurse Aide job postings in Northern Michigan in early 2012 to early 2013, postings increased 17%.

Michigan trends also express growth in the fields of Nurse Aide (18%) and Home Health Aides (44%). In a recent Education Department Community Needs assessment, 48% of tribal citizens interested in career and technical education said it was in the health field.

If you have attended an institution of higher education and taken courses such as English Composition, Interpersonal Communication and Medical Terminology, you may only need ONE MORE CLASS to get your certified nurses' aide certificate from North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI!

WOCTEP works with NCMC to provide career training in high-demand career fields. To aid students in completing a Nurse Aide certificate, WOCTEP provides early registration into NCMC Nurse Aide classes and will pay both the NCMC graduation application audit fee and the certified nurse aide examination fee.

Almost 75% of WOCTEP Nurse Aide students are employed or working toward a higher education degree. One CNA graduate said, "The beauty of having my CNA is that it gives me the ability to find employment in any location."

Become one of our success stories and create your own success.

For more information, contact Tina at 231-242-1484.

*Courtesy graphics.*



**Don't forget!**

UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP FOR THE 2012/2013 SCHOOL YEAR

Summer (May - August)  
**June 15<sup>th</sup>**

Fall (Sept. - Dec.)  
**October 1<sup>st</sup>**

For more information, contact Academic Services at 231-242-1480

## ATTENTION STUDENTS!

IF YOU HAVEN'T SUBMITTED AN APPLICATION FOR THE 2012-2013 ACADEMIC YEAR THAT STARTED ON AUGUST 1, 2012, YOU NEED TO SUBMIT NEW APPLICATIONS FOR THE MICHELLE CHINGWA SCHOLARSHIP

**\*\*Please Note\*\***  
Applications WILL NOT be automatically mailed to students



Applications are available online and can be downloaded from the Education Department's web-page at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov) or may be requested from Academic Services at 231-242-1480.

## ATTENTION MICHELLE CHINGWA RECIPIENTS

Just a reminder, the deadline for the Summer Michelle Chingwa Education Assistance Scholarship is June 15, 2013. Students must have a complete file, including application, release forms, student aid report, previous semester grades and summer schedule by this date in order to receive an award. Late applications will not be accepted. Also, please be aware all terms not meeting the semester equivalent requirement of 16 weeks

will be prorated based on the actual number of weeks for the term. All terms will be treated this way without exception per WOS 2007-005 MCEA Section II.c..

For more information or help with higher education services, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov).

## MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS Now Available!

For the 2012-2013 academic year, the Education Department is offering two college merit scholarships - a college completion scholarship, and a college GPA scholarship. The GPA scholarship is awarded based on the student's cumulative GPA for the entire academic year (Fall-Summer) and their enrollment status, which will be determined by the average number of

credits taken over the course of the school year. Forms and more information are available online under the Higher Education section of the Education page on the LTBB website at [www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbodawa-nsn.gov). For more information, please contact Amanda Swiss, Higher Education Student Services Specialist, at 231-242-1492 or by e-mail at [aswiss@ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:aswiss@ltb-bodawa-nsn.gov).

# HUMAN SERVICES DEPARTMENT



## 10 tips be an active family

Nutrition Education Series **10 tips** for becoming more active as a family



**Physical activity is important for children and adults of all ages.** Being active as a family can benefit everyone. Adults need 2½ hours a week of physical activity, and children need 60 minutes a day. Follow these tips to add more activity to your family's busy schedule.

**1 set specific activity times**  
Determine time slots throughout the week when the whole family is available. Devote a few of these times to physical activity. Try doing something active after dinner or begin the weekend with a Saturday morning walk.



**2 plan ahead and track your progress**  
Write your activity plans on a family calendar. Let the kids help in planning the activities. Allow them to check it off after completing each activity.

**3 include work around the house**  
Involve the kids in yard work and other active chores around the house. Have them help you with raking, weeding, planting, or vacuuming.



**4 use what is available**  
Plan activities that require little or no equipment or facilities. Examples include walking, jogging, jumping rope, playing tag, and dancing. Find out what programs your community recreation center offers for free or minimal charge.

**5 build new skills**  
Enroll the kids in classes they might enjoy such as gymnastics, dance, or tennis. Help them practice. This will keep things fun and interesting, and introduce new skills!

**6 plan for all weather conditions**  
Choose some activities that do not depend on the weather conditions. Try mall walking, indoor swimming, or active video games. Enjoy outdoor activities as a bonus whenever the weather is nice.

**7 turn off the TV**  
Set a rule that no one can spend longer than 2 hours per day playing video games, watching TV, and using the computer (except for school work). Instead of a TV show, play an active family game, dance to favorite music, or go for a walk.

**8 start small**  
Begin by introducing one new family activity and add more when you feel everyone is ready. Take the dog for a longer walk, play another ball game, or go to an additional exercise class.



**9 include other families**  
Invite others to join your family activities. This is a great way for you and your kids to spend time with friends while being physically active. Plan parties with active games such as bowling or an obstacle course, sign up for family programs at the YMCA, or join a recreational club.



**10 treat the family with fun physical activity**  
When it is time to celebrate as a family, do something active as a reward. Plan a trip to the zoo, park, or lake to treat the family.

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## 10 tips be active adults

Nutrition Education Series **10 tips** to help adults include physical activity into their lifestyle



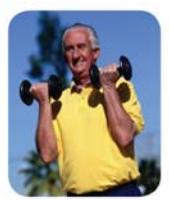
**Being physically active is important for your health.** Adults who are physically active are less likely to develop some chronic diseases than adults who are inactive. Physical activity is any form of exercise or movement of the body that uses energy. People of all ages, shapes, sizes, and abilities can benefit from a physically active lifestyle.

**1 start activities slowly and build up over time**  
If you are just starting physical activity, build up slowly. This will help to prevent injury. After a few weeks, increase how often and how long you are active.



**2 get your heart pumping**  
For health benefits, do at least 2½ hours each week of physical activity that requires moderate effort. A few examples include brisk walking, biking, swimming, and skating. Spread activities over the week, but do them at least 10 minutes at a time.

**3 strength-train for healthy muscles and bones**  
Do strengthening activities twice a week. Activities that build strength include lifting weights, doing push-ups and sit-ups, working with resistance bands, or heavy gardening.



**4 make active choices throughout the day**  
Every little bit of activity can add up and doing something is better than nothing. Take the stairs instead of the elevator, go for a 10-minute walk on your lunch break, or park further away from work and walk.

**5 be active your way**  
Mix it up—there are endless ways to be active. They include walking, biking, dancing, martial arts, gardening, and playing ball. Try out different activities to see what you like best and to add variety.

**6 use the buddy system**  
Activities with friends or family are more enjoyable than doing them alone. Join a walking group, attend fitness classes at a gym, or play with the kids outside. Build a support network—your buddies will encourage you to keep being active.



**7 set goals and track your progress**  
Plan your physical activity ahead of time and keep records. It's a great way to meet your goals. Track your activities with the Physical Activity Tracker on **SuperTracker**.\* Use the My Journal feature to record what you enjoyed so you can build a plan that is right for you.

**8 add on to your active time**  
Once you get used to regular physical activity, try to increase your weekly active time. The more time you spend being physically active, the more health benefits you will receive.

**9 increase your effort**  
Add more intense activities once you have been moderately active for a while. You can do this by turning a brisk walk into a jog, swimming or biking faster, playing soccer, and participating in aerobic dance.



**10 have fun!**  
Physical activity shouldn't be a chore. It can help you feel better about yourself and the way you live your life. Choose activities that you enjoy and that fit your lifestyle.

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## THE RED SHAWL PROJECT

The Red Shawl Project, also referred to as the Honoring Survivors Shawl, came about through the Minnesota Indian Women's Sexual Assault Coalition as a way to honor all generations of survivors of domestic and sexual violence.

We are planning to create red shawls with our LTBB community to raise awareness about the devastating impact of violence on our people. The shawl represents the tears of Native women crying for the pain and suffering of generations; yet, they also represent nurturing, love of family and community, strength, beauty and solidarity.



colors of red, purple and teal. The color teal honors victims and survivors of sexual assault, the color purple honors victims and survivors of domestic violence, and the color red honors all Native people who have survived many forms of violence throughout history.

We will be scheduling dates and times in the coming months to work on our shawls as a community and would like to have them completed in time for the LTBB Traditional Pow Wow. We hope you will make a shawl, and join us to honor all survivors of domestic and sexual violence as well as those who are no longer with us. We will dance to restore the traditional values of respect for Native men, women and children in our community.

Dance for yourself, dance for a loved one, dance for our ancestors, and dance for a future without violence.

For more information, you may contact:

DV Court Docket Project Coordinator Audrey Perry-Atkinson at 231-242-1464

If you or someone you know needs assistance for domestic abuse or sexual assault, please contact the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan

24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long-distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

## INTRODUCING VICTIM SUPPORT SERVICES

The LTBB Victim Advocate administers Victim Support Services and is located in the Human Services Department.

Assistance is available to Native American women and children who are survivors of domestic or sexual violence as well as non-Native intimate partners and their families.

Assistance may include the following:

- ~ Emergency Food Vouchers
- ~ Advocacy and Referrals
- ~ Court Accompaniment
- ~ Relocation Assistance
- ~ Clothing/Toiletries
- ~ Non-Emergency Transportation Assistance
- ~ Assistance with Personal Protection Orders
- ~ Problem Solving and Safety Planning

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- ~ Advocacy and Referrals
- ~ Court Accompaniment
- ~ Relocation Assistance
- ~ Clothing/Toiletries

Please call LTBB Victim Support Services at 231-242-1620, Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Support for domestic abuse or sexual assault is also available at the Women's Resource Center of Northern Michigan, 24-hour crisis and information line at 231-347-0082 or for long-distance callers 1-800-275-1995.

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Harbor Springs, MI

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### Attention LTBB Citizens and Natives of Other Nations

We are looking for high-quality Native American artwork for consignment.

Monadnock Gifts is a local, tribally-owned fine gift shop in Mackinaw City, MI. Monadnock Gifts has been serving the community, providing quality artwork from Native Americans for over 40 years. If you are interested in showcasing your premium artwork in our gift shop, we encourage you to contact us!

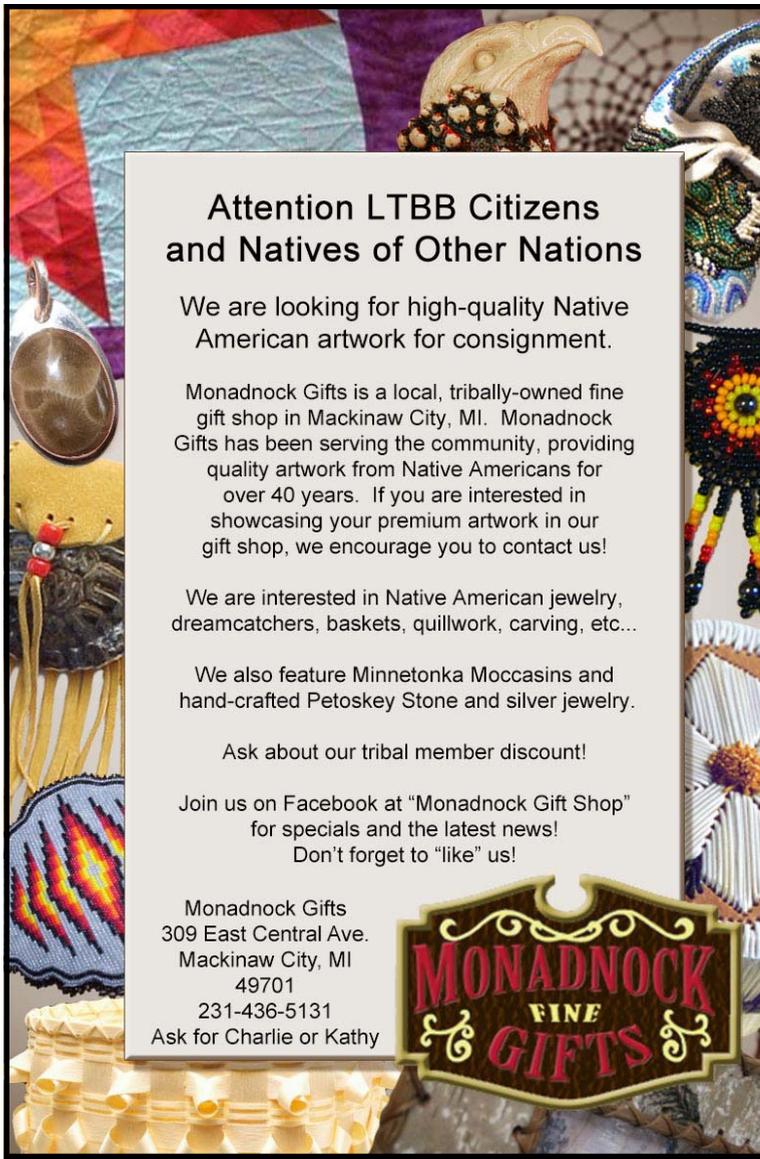
We are interested in Native American jewelry, dreamcatchers, baskets, quillwork, carving, etc...

We also feature Minnetonka Moccasins and hand-crafted Petoskey Stone and silver jewelry.

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Join us on Facebook at "Monadnock Gift Shop" for specials and the latest news! Don't forget to "like" us!

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# LAW ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



## TEEN DRIVER COACHING TIPS FOR PARENTS

Submitted by the Law Enforcement Department

The spring time is the opening of the summer celebration season. Graduates will be celebrating their completion of high school and looking forward to the future – and graduation parties and open houses.

The LTBB Law Enforcement Department believes that at this crucial time in their young lives, it is especially imperative to keep these new drivers safe and out of legal trouble by sharing important guidelines and safety tips with parents of teens.

What may seem to be a harmless entertainment, underage drinking can have very damaging effects on a teen's life. Michigan has a Zero Tolerance Law, making it illegal for anyone under the age of 21 to drink, possess or buy alcohol. In 2004, Governor Jennifer Granholm signed into law new restrictions and definitions regarding Minor In Possession Law. Being "in possession of alcohol" now explicitly includes blood alcohol content (BAC). It is still illegal for a minor to drive with a BAC of .02 or more whether they've drunk legally in Wisconsin or Canada.

For a first offense of Minor in Possession (MIP) laws, the



teen could face a fine of not more than \$100 and may be ordered to participate in substance abuse prevention services or substance abuse treatment and rehab services as well as having his or her license revoked.

The second violation is possible imprisonment for not more than 30 days, but only if the minor has been found by the court to have violated an order of probation, failed to successfully complete any treatments, screening or community service ordered by the court or failed to pay any fine for that conviction or juvenile adjudication, a fine of not more than \$200 will be imposed.

A third violation carries steeper penalties of a possible 60 day jail time and a fine of not more than \$500. Many colleges in the U.S. have strict policies regarding the criminal background of its students. An alcohol or drug conviction can affect a student's qualification for scholarships, student aid and

even campus housing.

Your teen will be faced with high-risk situations such as bad weather, night and rush-hour driving. Remember to coach your teen to put safety first. As the driver, it his or her responsibility to ensure all passengers are wearing their safety belts. Teach your teen to be alert for the unexpected when driving.

The most common violation made by teen drivers is speeding. Make sure your teen understands the importance of driving the speed limit and driving a speed appropriate for the conditions even when that speed is lower than the speed limit. Remind new drivers the importance of keeping a safe distance between their car and other cars by maintaining a safe following distance of five to 10 seconds.

Remind your teen to pull the vehicle over before using a cell phone. As of March 28, 2013, Michigan passed Kelsey's Law. This law makes it illegal for teen drivers with a level 1 or 2 graduated driver's license to use a cell phone while driving. "Use" means to initiate a call; answer a call; or listen to or engage in verbal communication through the cellular telephone. This does not apply to an individual using a voice-operated system that is integrated into the motor vehicle.

As your teen gains experience and more confidence, it is important as the coach, parents are assessing the teen's progress. If you believe your teen is not ready to handle certain driving conditions, consider placing restrictions on:

- Number of passengers allowed – none, one, two or more?
- Number of trips
- Length of trips
- Nighttime driving
- Driving during certain weather or traffic conditions
- Travel along new or unfamiliar routes
- Travel to new or unfamiliar places

Source: Michigan's Graduated Driver's Licensing: A Parent's Guide published by the Michigan Secretary of State.

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# NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT



## NATURAL RESOURCE DEPARTMENT'S INLAND FISHERIES & WILDLIFE PROGRAM CONDUCTS WALLEYE MOVEMENT STUDY IN COLLABORATION WITH MDNR AND MSU



Submitted by the Natural Resource Department Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Program.

Since spring 2011, the Natural Resource Department Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Program has been working with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (MDNR) and Michigan State University (MSU) to conduct a walleye movement study in the Inland Waterway. The Inland Waterway, which consists of Crooked, Pickerel, Burt and Mullett Lakes, is a system of inland lakes and rivers which drains into Lake Huron in Cheboygan, MI. Each of the inland lakes is classified as walleye lake systems under the 2007 Inland Consent Decree. Since 2007, the LTBB NRD has been conducting spring adult walleye population estimates and fall juvenile walleye recruitment surveys in the 1836 Ceded Territory. The purpose of these surveys is to collect biological data from walleye populations in the State of Michigan whose allocations are shared between state anglers and tribal citizens. The information collected

from surveys is used to calculate adult walleye population estimates and growth rates and to evaluate walleye stocking efforts in walleye lake systems within the 1836 Ceded Territory.

The NRD Inland Fisheries & Wildlife Program has applied for two Tribal Wildlife Grants (TWG's). These grants are funded by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service annually through a proposal review open to tribes nationwide. Both walleye grants were accepted and funded. The first phase of the grant project began in spring 2010 and ended fall 2012. The second phase has just begun in spring 2013 and will end in fall 2014. The main focus of the TWG Project is to conduct spring adult walleye population estimates. These estimates will be used to build a Michigan walleye population model which will be used to estimate walleye abundance in walleye lake systems more effectively than the current method which uses a Wisconsin walleye population model. The secondary focus of the project is to conduct fall juvenile walleye recruitment surveys in order to guide management decisions on walleye lake system recruitment classification (natural reproduction vs. stocked).

The NRD began working with MDNR and MSU on the Inland Waterway in spring 2011. A meeting amongst the biologists and professors sparked the Inland Waterway Walleye Movement Study. The main goal of this project is to mark walleye with metal jaw tags through electrofishing and netting surveys. The tagged walleye will then mix in the Inland Waterway and provide movement data once they are recaptured through state and tribal anglers and through additional fisheries surveys. MSU is also collecting stomachs from walleye harvested within the Inland Water-

way. There are data sheets and drop boxes posted at most boat launches of the Inland Waterway with instructions on how to turn in stomach samples. Walleye stomachs can also be turned in to the NRD office located at 7845 Odawa Circle in Harbor Springs, MI. Since spring 2011, this project has resulted in more than 10,000 tagged adult walleye in the Inland Waterway. Spring 2013 is the last year of walleye jaw-tagging under this project, but LTBB, MDNR, and MSU will continue to collect the movement data from walleye harvested with jaw tags if they are reported by state and tribal anglers.

Please help this important research project by turning in any walleye tags from harvested fish. Fish are marked with a metal jaw tag (see photo below) which will have an address and tag number. Approximately half of the tags are denoted as having a monetary reward, \$10. If a state/tribal angler catches a tagged fish, please have him or her fill out a tag return form (provided at access sites) and either send it to the address given, give it to a LTBB, MDNR or MSU representative or you may complete a form online ([www.michigandnr.com/FISH/TAGGEDFISH.ASP](http://www.michigandnr.com/FISH/TAGGEDFISH.ASP)). If you catch a fish which will be released, please remove the tag before releasing the fish. Other information requested from anglers includes length, location of harvest, method of harvest and sex of fish. Letters will be sent to anglers detailing information about the tagged fish. The data is crucial to understanding the movement dynamics of walleye within the Inland Waterway which will help make better management decisions to ensure the sustainability of this valuable resource.

Miigwetch.

Courtesy photo.



The Natural Resource Department was allocated one sturgeon tag for the 2013 season, and LTBB Tribal Citizen Frederick Holdorph was drawn from the lottery to harvest the sturgeon. He speared the sturgeon, which weighed 124 pounds and was 75 inches long, in Black Lake in Cheboygan County, MI, on May 4, 2013.

Courtesy photo.

# WHICH WATER BODIES ARE USED FOR FISHING, RECREATION AND CULTURE?

Submitted by the Environmental Services Program.

On November 27, 2012, elders participated in a presentation by Natural Resource Department (NRD) staff from the Environmental Services Program on the Surface Water Quality Protection Program. Kira Davis, Water Quality Specialist, explained the purpose and accomplishments of the program, including draft tribal uses, and the completion of a five-year baseline assessment of 18 water bodies. Assigning tribal uses to the water bodies on reservation and adjacent are important because staff can then compare the water quality data we collect to a standard and see if the water bodies are meeting those assigned uses. We make this assessment by comparing the data to state, tribal or federal standards or thresholds created to support specific tribal uses. Examples of tribal uses are cold water fishery, ceremonial-traditional-cultural, and wild rice area.

With the assistance of Caroline Keson, Water Quality Assistant, Davis facilitated an after-lunch activity in which elders were asked to pin colored tacks on a map. Each tack denoted the location of where a person uses a water body for fishing, recreating or knew of cultural significance. Different colored tacks were used for each different use. Jim Keiser, GIS Coordinator, created a map based on the results of the activity. The elders marked Spirit/Wycamp Lake, Little Traverse Bay, Crooked Lake and the mouth of the Bear River as places used for fishing. Recreation such as boating, swimming or simply laying on the beach occurs most often on Little Traverse Bay and Sturgeon Bay. Cultural uses, including ceremonial and tradi-

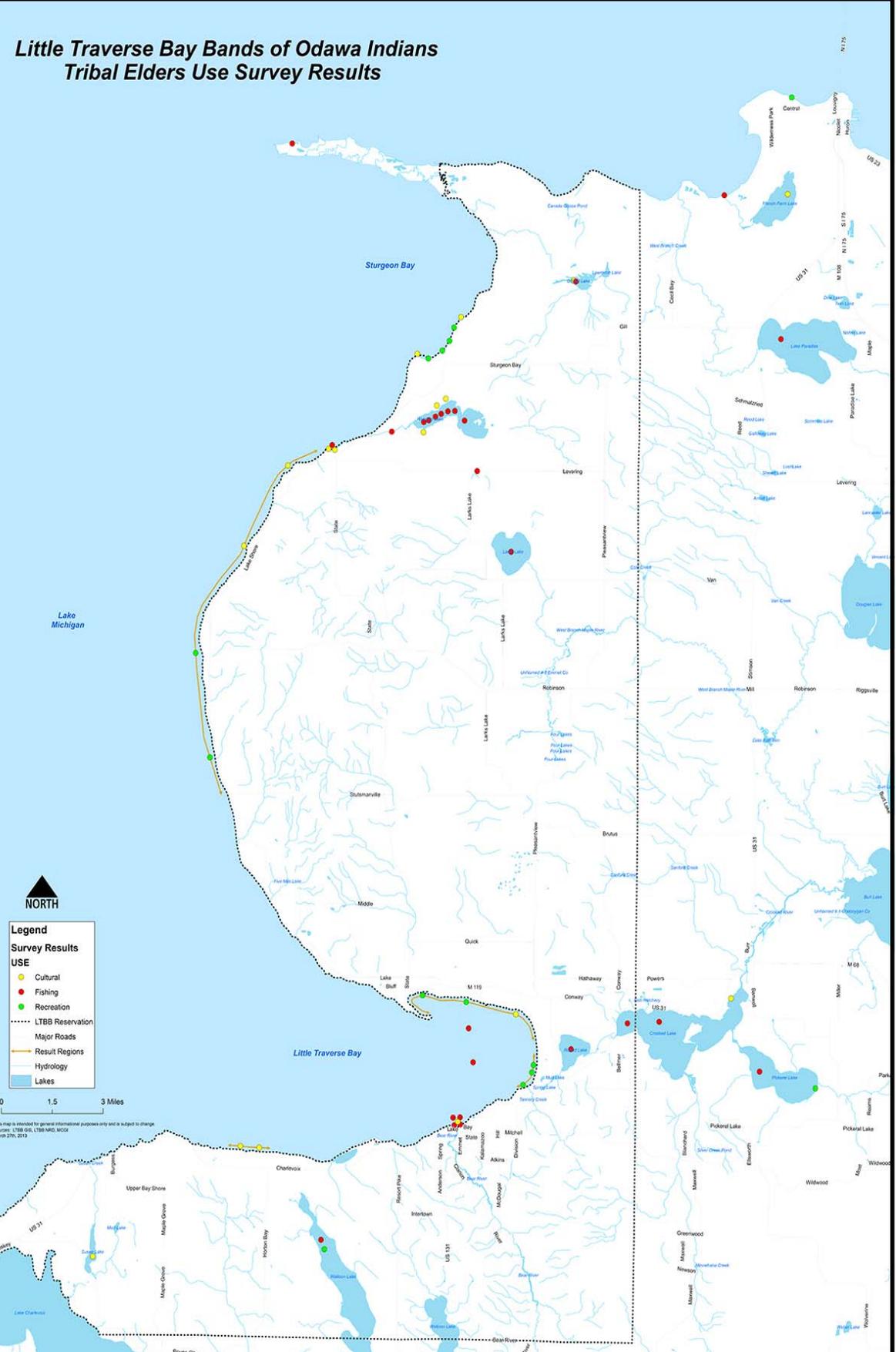
tional uses, were noted all along the Lake Michigan shoreline and Spirit/Wycamp Lake. (Note: Points on the map are not exact locations, but merely denotations that an entire body of water is used for the activity.)

Some elders mentioned historical antidotes related to water, including many settlements located near water, excellent hunting near water, and areas where they thought there might be contamination from past land and water uses. The results from this activity will be used to review assigned draft tribal uses for each water body before finalizing. In the future, water quality standards will be enforced to protect these designated tribal uses.

The Surface Water Quality Protection Program is still accepting comments on draft water quality uses and water monitoring in general. Take a look at the documents on our website (<http://tinyurl.com/lttb-surfacewater>); if you have any feedback or just want more information on what is or is not monitored, please contact Kira Davis at 231-242-1572 or [kdavis@lttbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:kdavis@lttbodawa-nsn.gov). There are also comment forms available in the LTBB Governmental Center Commons Area, and they can also be picked up at the Environmental Services Suite 205 in the governmental center. The deadline to give feedback is July 31, 2013.

Elders further engaged with NRD staff on the following subjects: Bay Harbor leachate, mercury in fish, bottle water companies and low Great Lakes levels. These types of discussions allow NRD surface water staff to better understand what type of water issues are important to the community, and we would like to say miigwetch to all who participated.

Map by Jim Keiser, GIS Coordinator.



## 2013 Hunter Safety and IBEP Certification Class

The class is a combo class. Upon successful completion of the class, you will receive a Hunter Safety Certification as well as International Bow Education Program Certification.

The following classes will be held at the LTBB Governmental Center  
 Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM  
 Wednesday, June 12<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM  
 Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup> from 6-9 PM

The final class will be held at the Harbor Springs Outdoors Club  
 Saturday, June 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 4 PM

For more information, Contact  
 Roger Willis at  
 231-242-1674  
 or e-mail  
[rwillis@lttbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:rwillis@lttbodawa-nsn.gov)

# SWEET GRASS HARVESTING

**Wednesday  
June 26, 2013  
9 A.M. to 3 P.M.**

Canceled if it Rains

**MEET AT  
 LTBB COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 5654 Ap-Gish-Mok, Harbor Springs, MI**

**YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION THERE, CARS WILL THEN CARAVAN TO BURT LAKE FIELDS**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE IN THE WOODS BRING ALONG THE FOLLOWING:**

- LUNCH/SNACKS
- BOTTLED WATER
- SMALL RUBBERBANDS
- MILK CRATE TO SIT ON AND CARRY THINGS
- SCISSORS
- BUG SPRAY

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**ADULTS WILL NEED GATHERING LICENSE FOR THIS AND ARE AVAILABLE AT NRD FOR \$5**

**REMEMBER THERE ARE NO BATHROOMS**

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Please provide any information related to the tip which may include date, time, subject or vehicle description, nature of the incident, and location (Example: nearest crossroad). It is ok if you wish to remain anonymous. All tips are investigated in a timely manner.

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Natural Resources Commission**

Is looking for LTBB tribal citizens with an interest in Great Lakes Commercial Gill Net Fishing

**The LTBB Commercial Small Boat Apprentice Program** is designed to provide eligible LTBB tribal citizens with an opportunity to learn the trade of commercial fishing from an experienced LTBB Great Lakes Commercial Fishing Captain

For more information on eligibility and requirements, please stop in or contact the

**LTBB Natural Resources Department  
 7845 Odawa Circle  
 Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
 231-242-1670  
[dbrowne@lttbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:dbrowne@lttbodawa-nsn.gov)**

# BIRCH BARK HARVESTING

**Monday, June 24, 2013, 9 A.M. to 3 p.m.**

**MEET AT  
 LTBB COMMUNITY BUILDING  
 5654 AP-GISH-MOK, HARBOR SPRINGS, MI**

**YOU WILL NEED TO PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION THERE, CARS WILL CARAVAN TO LOCATION**

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT YOU WILL BE IN THE WOODS; BRING ALONG THE FOLLOWING:**

- LUNCH/SNACKS
- BOTTLED WATER
- BUG SPRAY
- SMALL SHARP POCKET KNIFE

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**REMEMBER, THERE ARE NO BATHROOMS  
 CANCELED IF IT RAINS**

## LTBB EARTH WEEK 2013: TAKING CARE OF AKI

The Natural Resource Department's Environmental Services Program hosted a series of events during LTBB Earth Week 2013: Taking Care of Aki, held April 22-26, 2013.

Clean-up events were held at Odawa Circle in Harbor Springs, MI, on April 22, 2013 (Earth Day), at Biindigen Gas Station and Convenience Store in Petoskey, MI, on April 23, 2013, at Pond Street in Mackinaw City, MI, on April 24, 2013, and at Mtigwaakiis Housing in Hayes Township, MI, on April 25, 2013. All participants received a free LTBB Earth Day t-shirt.

An essay contest with the theme, "What Would You Do To Protect Aki," was held. Essay contest winners were selected on April 26, 2013 with each winner receiving an eco-friendly gift bag.

We would like to extend a chii miigwech to all the volunteers who lent a hand with Environmental Services' celebration of LTBB Earth Week 2013: Taking Care of Aki. We cleaned up a considerable amount of trash from different tribal



properties within our reservation boundaries.

"Take Care of Aki" t-shirt graphic by Water Quality Assistant Caroline Keson. Photos on pages 16 and 17 by Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon and NRD staff.

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- A positive role model for all youth
- Knowledgeable in Odawa culture
- A young lady with Odawa lineage who is at least 1/4 Native American
- Single with no dependents
- A Pow Wow dancer

Application materials available online at:  
[www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)  
 (Click Announcements) or Contact Shanna Wemigwase at 231-838-1979 or [littlefeather1983@yahoo.com](mailto:littlefeather1983@yahoo.com)

Miss Odawa 2013 to be crowned at the Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow Saturday August 10th, 2013

## "HOW DO/WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF AKI?" ESSAY CONTEST WINNER JAMES J. HOLT, 3 1/2



breath fire and dragons that breathe frost by training them how to plant gardens like I do. If they don't, I'll just eat the dragons for dinner. Or a snack. Or breakfast. To save the earth I will feed it food like vegetables and fruit we forgot to eat. Snails eat compost to clean up the dirt to help human food grow. Humans have to clean up outside when they make big messes. I do not throw garbage on the ground, I use a garbage can! It's horrible to throw garbage on the ground because it hurts the earth's feelings even though the earth does not have eyes, a nose or even a mouth. If we put all the garbage on the earth and not in garbage cans we won't have any place to

live and might have to live with aliens. To save the earth I'm going to throw a surprise birthday party and everybody I've never even met will come.

*Pictured from left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Environmental Assistant/Recycling Tech Vicki Kelley and James J. Holt.*

### How I Save the Earth

To save the earth I run around outside and plant stuff like gardens full of strawberries, tomatoes, carrots, and lots of flowers. I am going to use my watering can to water the plants and use sunshine and air to help them grow. I help the earth when it is in danger from dragons that

## "HOW DO/WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF AKI?" ESSAY CONTEST WINNER BRITTANY BENTLEY, 18



more consideration and appreciation I value them.

I'm sure you've all seen the shirts that say "The earth does not belong to us, we belong to the earth." Well, that couldn't be more true. In order to take proper care of Aki, we must understand and appreciate just how precious it is. I always have done whatever I can to help keep Aki clean and vibrant, but I also look at it in a much stronger sense. Translated to English, my Native name is Little Water Woman, and that is something that has had a huge impact on me all my life. I feel connected to the earth, and I go out of my way to protect it. I stand up against those doing wrong to it, I am respectful towards our homeland, because without this sacred place, we have nowhere to practice our traditions, or even exist as a people at all.

I am muskrat clan, and a perfect example of just how important our earth is to us, is the story of when, during the flood, the muskrat swam all the way down to the bottom and was able to come back up with a tiny piece of land in his paw, but lost his life. Before we can do anything to help, I believe it is first most important to recognize just how sacred our land is, and what our people have done traditionally to keep it strong for so long. I have lived, and will continue to live my entire life with this understanding, respect, and devotion and proudly carrying our traditional ways with me, and teaching them to others.

*Pictured left to right in the photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar are Brittany Bentley and Environmental Assistant/Recycling Tech Vicki Kelley.*

There are many ways we can go about taking care of our Mother Earth. Myself, I participate in the basics: picking up trash when I see it lying around, don't litter, carpool, etc. But I have always been taught that there is much more than that. I remember as a child, being so broken hearted when I saw boys in town cutting into a tree with their pocket knives. Why? It's because my Grandpa Petoskey always taught me to be kind to Mother Earth. He told me I had to be gentle and never do anything to harm the trees, as they were good to us. Ever since then, I have looked at all living things with much

**HOME GROWN PROJECT 2013**

The gathers will soon be underway at Berg Farms. Any tribal community member is welcome to participate (please call to find out if you are eligible or if you have any questions). For information on this year's Home Grown Project harvests, please contact Regina Brubacker-Carver at 231- 242-1664 or Cathy Gibson at 231-242-1601.

- Late June: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Peas
- July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes
- Late July: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Cucumbers, Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet corn?
- August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot
- Late August: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Cucumbers, Green Beans, Tomatoes, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Sweet Corn, Melons
- September: Zucchini, Yellow Squash, Potatoes, Sweet Corn, Eggplant, Peppers, Bell and Hot, Tomatoes, Melons, Apples
- Late September: Potatoes, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, Peppers, Eggplant, Hard Shell Squash, Pumpkins, Apples

LTBB has received a grant through the Administration for Native Americans. This grant allows our Tribal Citizens to live-stream Tribal Council Committee Meetings. You can join the Tribal Council Committees by logging in as a "guest" at:

- Appropriation and Finance Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/AF/>
- Gaming Authority**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/GamingAuthority/>
- Legal and Legislative Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LLCMeeting/>
- Land and Reservation Committee**  
<http://connect.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov/LandandReservation/>

Dates and times of meetings will be posted on the LTBB website and in the Odawa Trails newsletter. Participate through Connect!

# 2013 EARTH WEEK CLEAN-UP

Photos by Wendy Congdon and NRD Staff



**Proclamation  
April 5, 2013**



**WHEREAS**, the first Earth Day was celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of Ishkachimikwe through conservation and protection;

**WHEREAS**, all people, regardless of race, gender, income or geography have a moral right to a healthy, sustainable environment;

**WHEREAS**, the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians (LTBB) celebrates Earth Day by extending it to Earth Week in recognition of the Tribe's cultural, spiritual and environmental relationship with Ishkachimikwe;

**WHEREAS**, the Natural Resources Department- Environmental Services Program will host a series of events to engage employees and tribal citizens in "Taking Care of Aki";

**WHEREAS**, the steps we take to protect and preserve our environment through education, partnerships and positive actions will improve our lives now and the next seven generations;

**WHEREAS**, all LTBB Employees and contractors are encourage to implement practices that are designed to preserve and protect our environment and quality of life on the Reservation;

**WHEREAS**, the Tribal Chairman recognizes the opportunity for all of the LTBB Government and Tribal Community to participate in Earth Week and take a proactive role in shaping a healthy and sustainable future for our people and our Reservation;

**THEREFORE**, I, Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairman, do hereby proclaim the week of April 21 through April 27, 2013 as LTBB Earth Week.

Dexter McNamara, Tribal Chairman - April 5, 2013 - 04052013-01





**Public Hearing on Daycare Assistance**



Per the Child Care Development Fund federal grant, Wednesday, June 19, 2013 has been set aside as the time for the required Public Hearing on Daycare Assistance. A copy of the grant application and other relevant documents will be available for review. Department of Human Services staff will be available from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. to document comments and answer questions. Anyone who cannot attend the designated time for the public hearing can still have their comments documented by calling 231-242-1626 or 231-242-1625 Monday-Friday from 8 am to 5 pm.

**American Indian Youth Summer Film Workshop**

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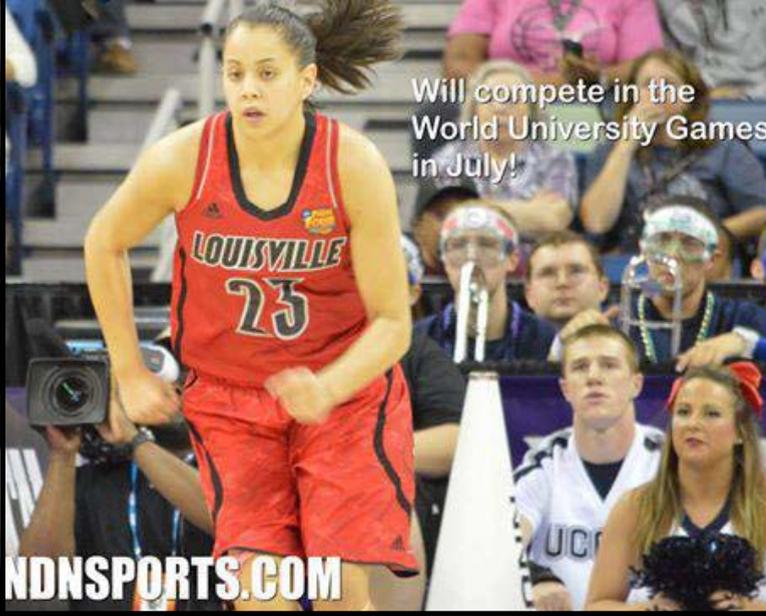
- Selected Students Will:**
- Be Provided room and board in a secure MSU Dormitory.
  - Create their own short film.
  - Receive training and hands-on experience with lighting, sound, storyboarding, shot design, special effects production and other aspects of film production.
  - Interact with other Native Youth.
  - Enjoy supervised recreation activities and field experiences.

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**ATTENTION ARTISTS**

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is honored to announce that Michigan has been selected to create and distribute the agency's national 2013 American Indian/Alaska Native Heritage Month Poster. Distributing a poster, with original artwork created by an American Indian Artist, is one of the ways that NRCS celebrates American Indian Heritage Month.

Michigan American Indian artists are invited to create an original painting that provides the artist's interpretation of American Indian Culture and Heritage, keeping in mind the following theme that we selected to inspire this year's artwork:

*Land of the Great Water—Sustainer of Life.*

- Rules for the competition are as follows:**
- ⇒ All American Indian artists in Michigan are invited to submit their artwork.
  - ⇒ Only one painting will be selected for the 2013 Heritage Month Poster.
  - ⇒ NRCS will purchase the artwork for the 2013 Heritage Month Poster from the artist at the rate of \$2,000. NRCS has the right to reproduce and distribute copies of the artwork at its discretion. NRCS and the selected artist will sign a contractual agreement to set forth the terms of the procurement and rights of the two parties.
  - ⇒ The artwork is to be original, size 18" x 24", in acrylic or oil on canvas.
  - ⇒ A written narrative and name of the piece is to be included with each entry
  - ⇒ The deadline for submitting the artwork to NRCS is Monday, June 21, 2013. The artwork should be submitted to the following location by the deadline:

Natural Resources Conservation Service  
Michigan State Office  
3001 Coolidge Road, Suite 250  
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

NOTE: NRCS has offices located through Michigan. If sending or transporting your artwork to East Lansing is a burden, please contact Sandy Penn, at 517-324-5261 or [sandy.penn@mi.usda.gov](mailto:sandy.penn@mi.usda.gov) no later than May 17, 2013, to make arrangements to use the NRCS staffing network to assist in the transport of your artwork.

- ⇒ The artwork will be judged on: 1) Creativity and originality 2) The realistic portrayal of something related to the heritage of American Indians in Michigan 3) The interesting depiction of an aspect of American Indian culture in Michigan 4) The essence of the poster competition theme in the artwork and 5) Craftsmanship and skill.

If you have questions about this competition, please contact Sandy Penn at the number above.

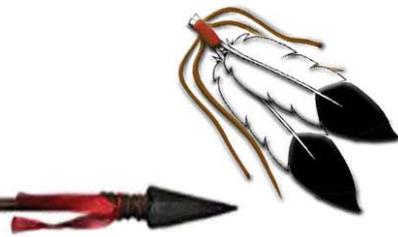
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Elders Open Swim Odawa Hotel Pool, Petoskey, MI Monday - Friday, 9 am - 4 pm Call 231-242-1423 for details						Meet the Candidates Forum 1 1-6 pm at Soaring Eagle Casino Resort Hotel, Mount Pleasant, MI
2	Housing Commission Meeting 3 4 pm Rm. 312	Elders Luncheon at Noon 4	5	Elders Luncheon at Noon 6  Legal and Legislative Committee Meeting 10 am Tribal Council Chambers	CWC Meeting 7 1 pm Rm. 312	Tribal Council Work Session 8 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center  CWC Work Session 10 am Rm. 312
Tribal Council Meeting 9 9 am Tribal Council Chambers LTBB Govt. Center	GAC Special Meeting 10 10 am - 2 pm OCR Executive Conference Room	Elders Luncheon at Noon 11	Gaming Regulatory Commission Meeting 12 5:30 pm 911 Spring St.  NRC Meeting 6 pm NRD Building	Elders Luncheon at Noon 13	Election Board Meeting 14 4:30 pm	Election Board Work Session 15 1 pm
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# NATIVE NEWS



## 2014 ARTIST IN BUSINESS LEADERSHIP

Call for Applications  
September 1, 2013 Deadline



**Editor's note:** This announcement appears courtesy of Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (NSLF) and NSLF Executive Director Tim LaCroix.

The 2014 Artist in Business Leadership Program is an independent business arts fellowship program which features a working capital grant of \$5,000 to be used to support a one-year marketing plan/strategy or business goal as defined by the artist applicant. Artists will receive technical assistance, a professional network of peers as well as travel funds to participate in

First Peoples Fund's individualized professional development workshops. The fellowship also provides a focus on new works to stimulate creativity and a renewal of energy in Native art expression.

- Eligibility Requirements**
- Artist applicants must be in mid-career (5-plus years) in their experience in marketing their art at Indian art markets and galleries and have wholesale experience
  - Artists will have chosen art as a means to obtain economic self-sufficiency for their family and to establish themselves as independent, credible artists with viable community-based businesses
  - Be a member of a Northern Great Plains tribe located in South Dakota, North Dakota, Montana, Wyoming, Western Dakota of Minnesota, Nebraska, the Eastern Plateau region of Idaho, Oregon and Washington, a tribe from the Great Lakes Re-

gion of Minnesota, Michigan or Wisconsin, a tribe belonging to the U.S. Eastern Seaboard states, Oklahoma, Native Hawaiian or Alaska Native. Affiliated Canadian First Nations artist applicants are eligible.

- Must demonstrate a strong vision and articulated plan for implementing effective market strategies over the one-year fellowship period and will effectively use this opportunity to explore new works and demonstrate marketing initiative effectively.
- Grant amount: \$5,000**  
**Application deadline: September 1, 2013 (postmark deadline)**  
To download an application, please visit [www.odawatrails.com](http://www.odawatrails.com).
- For more information, please visit our website at [www.firstpeoplesfund.org](http://www.firstpeoplesfund.org)**  
Phone: 605-348-0324  
E-mail at [miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org](mailto:miranne@firstpeoplesfund.org)  
*Courtesy graphic.*

## AREA STUDENTS IN THE CROOKED TREE YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM SHARE INSIGHTS WITH TRIBAL COUNCIL



By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

As part of the Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program, 10 area high school students attended the morning session of the November 18, 2012 Tribal Council meeting to learn how the LTBB legislative process works.

Three of those students, David Andress, Julia Yates and Keisha Lovely, returned to the May 5, 2013 Tribal Council meeting to share with Tribal Council the community issues the group felt were most important and how to address those community issues. Their recommendations included increasing cultural opportunities to those outside the tribe, having a greater officer to citizen ratio when it comes to law enforcement, increasing per capita payments to tribal citizens, increasing marketing efforts for Tribal Council and providing more information to people on the various LTBB Departments and Programs and the services they offer.

Overall, the students in the program felt the LTBB Tribal Government does a good job. In particular, the students felt LTBB does a good job protecting its natural resources and environment, caring for its elders through the Elders Program and offering language classes through its Language Department.

Students participating in the program included Randall Abney, David Andress, Megan Crawford, Tequara Kiley, Amy Klunge, Emily Kurburski, Elizabeth Kurburski, Keisha Lovely, Josef Smith, Logan Spray and Julia Yates.

The Crooked Tree Youth Leadership Program is a collaborative program sponsored by LTBB, the Emmet County Board of Commissioners and the 4-H Youth Program of Michigan State University Extension. It provided the opportunity for Emmet Coun-

ty high school students to develop a better understanding of the role and purpose of tribal, county and state government through attending tribal and county government meetings, touring tribal and county government facilities, attending Tribal Council and Board of Commissioners meetings, completing an issues identification process, having dinner with the commissioners to present their identified issues and completing an evaluation of the program.

The participants also spent four days in Lansing, MI, with approximately 100 other students at the Michigan 4-H Capital Experience. Please read the article titled, "4-H Capitol Experience Prepares Teens for Active Citizenship" in this newsletter for more details on their Michigan 4-H Capital Experience.

Facilitators of the program included Darren Bagley, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development; Emily Proctor, Tribal Extension Educator, Government & Public Policy; and Bethany Prykucki, Extension Educator, Government & Public Policy.

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Seated left to right in the front row are Bethany Prykucki, Extension Educator, Government & Public Policy; Keisha Lovely; Julia Yates; David Andress and Darren Bagley, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth Development. Standing left to right in the back row are Tribal Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Pellston Public Schools Title VII Indian Education Coordinator Laura Chaney, Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco-Bentley, Tribal Councilor Aaron Wayne Otto, Treasurer John Bott, Tribal Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Tribal Councilor John Keshick III, Tribal Councilor Winnay Wemigwase and Tribal Councilor Kevin Gasco. Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.

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Canopy space is limited to a 10' x 10' area  
**YOU** are responsible for canopy area **CLEAN** up before leaving  
All interested parties **MUST** check in with Pow Wow Committee Member prior to setting up  
Canopy limit is **ONE** per **FAMILY** even if there are multiple participants. **NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### HOUSING DEPARTMENT PROGRAMS

Services are available to citizens residing within the 27 county service area. An application packet must be completed and returned to the Housing Dept. for processing to determine qualification. To obtain an application, please contact the Housing Dept. at 231-242-1540.

**Short Term Rental Assistance:** This program offers up to \$1,500 for new tenants who need assistance with the first month's rent and/or security deposit. This can be used **ONE TIME ONLY** and the rent requested must be affordable and can **NOT** exceed 35% of the household gross monthly income. Please note the application packet must be received and approved in advance of your moving into the rental in order to qualify for this program.

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**Down Payment Assistance:** This program offers up to \$2,500 or 10% of your mortgage (whichever is less) and can be used to purchase or refinance a home. In order for you to receive any grant dollars, you must be able to match the grant amount with your own guaranteed funds.

**Foreclosure Prevention Program:** This program offers up to \$3,000 to assist in foreclosure prevention.

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**Credit Counseling:** We provide confidential advice and referrals to assist tribal citizens in regaining their financial stability and credibility.

**Tribal Rental Housing Program:** The LTBB Housing Department offers 29 rental units in the Northern Michigan area. These units are available to rent to Tribal Citizens and most rents are based on a family's monthly income. Any Tribal Citizen interested in renting a unit from the LTBB Housing Department should contact our offices for an application. Currently, there is a waiting list for available units.

**Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department**  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
231-242-1540  
Fax: 231-242-1550

**WAH-WAHS-NOO DA KE Elder Housing Development**

**Application Availability Notification**

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Housing Department is accepting applications for our Elder Housing Development located in Harbor Springs, MI. The Wah-Wahs-Noo Da Ke Elder Housing Development consists of twelve, two (2) bedroom units nestled in a peaceful, country setting north of Harbor Springs, MI. Applicants must meet the following guidelines:

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- MUST BE 55-YEARS OF AGE, HANDICAP AND/OR DISABLED OF ANY AGE
- MUST BE INCOME QUALIFIED - RENT BASED ON INCOME

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Please contact the Housing Department for more information at 231-242-1540.

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# On the Pow Wow Trail

## Michigan

**June 15-16**  
**Honoring Saganing Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Standish, MI  
 Contact Information: 1-800-884-6271

**June 22-23**  
**2nd Annual Monroe Pow Wow**  
 Monroe, MI  
 Contact Information: John Bailey at 734-625-8083 or eaglefeather01@gmail.com

**June 28-30**  
**22nd Annual Bay Mills Honoring Our Veterans Competition Pow Wow**  
 Brimley, MI  
 Contact Information: Al Cameron at 906-248-8118 or ajcameron@baymills.org

**June 29-30**  
**Art Brant Memorial Pow Wow**  
 Mitchell Park, MI  
 Contact Information: Ron Reed at 517-346-3589 or ronreed@peoplepc.com

**August 2-4**  
**29th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow: Anishinaabe Where The Heart Is**  
 Mt. Pleasant, MI  
 Contact Information: 1-800-225-8172 or sagchippowwow@sagchip.org

**August 10-11**  
**22nd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow**  
 LTBB Pow Wow Grounds  
 Harbor Springs, MI  
 Contact Information: Annette VanDeCar at 231-242-1427 or avandecar@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov, www.odawahomecoming.com or Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow on Facebook

**August 31-September 1**  
**28th Annual Kee Boon Mein Kaa Pow Wow**  
 Dowagiac, MI  
 Contact Information: www.pokagonpowwow.com or Kee Boon Mein Kaa on Facebook

**September 21-22**

**Walk in the Spirit Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Hastings, MI  
 Contact Information: Anne Bush at 616-633-0029

## Minnesota

**June 1-2**  
**2013 Bois Forte Saa Gii Ba Gaa Pow Wow**  
 Nett Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: Donald L. Chosa at 218-757-3261, dchosajr@boisforte-nsn.gov or www.boisforte.com

**June 14-16**  
**145th Annual White Earth Pow Wow**  
 White Earth, MN  
 Contact Information: 1-800-950-3248

**June 14-16**  
**Lake Vermilion Pow Wow**  
 Tower, MN  
 Contact Information: Tracey Dagen at 218-780-1478

**June 21-23**  
**Grand Casino Hinckley Grand Celebration Pow Wow**  
 Hinckley, MN  
 Contact Information: Nathan Sutton at 1-800-472-6231, ext. 4475

**June 21-23**  
**Waa Wiye Gaa Maag (Round Lake) 9th Annual Pow Wow**  
 S-Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: Gary Charwood at 218-760-7955

**July 5-7**  
**Fourth of July Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Cass Lake, MN  
 Contact Information: Rod Northbird at 218-308-3120

**July 19-21**  
**Mii Gwitch Mahnomen Days 50 First Annual Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Ball Club, MN  
 Contact Information: Sarah Wakanabo at 218-246-2105

**July 26-28**  
**Onigum 15th Traditional Pow Wow**  
 Onigum, MN

Contact Information: Priscilla Smith at 218-547-2270 or 218-252-6484

**July 27-28**  
**14th Annual Pipestone Pow Wow**  
 Pipestone, MN  
 Contact Information: 507-825-3734

## Wisconsin

**June 14-16**  
**Mole Lake - Ode'imini-giizis "Strawberry Moon" Pow Wow**  
 Crandon, WI  
 Contact Information: Eric Amundson at 715-784-1089

**July 5-7**  
**Oneida Pow Wow**  
 Oneida, WI  
 Contact Information: 920-496-5311 or 1-800-236-2214

**July 12-14**  
**31st Annual Bear River Pow Wow**  
 Lac du Flambeau, WI  
 Contact Information: Teresa Mitchell at 715-588-3333 or 715-439-0150

**July 19-21**  
**40th Annual Honor the Earth Pow Wow**  
 Hayward, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-634-8934

**August 2-4**  
**47th Annual Menominee Nation Pow Wow**  
 Keshena, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-799-5114, ext. 1267

**August 17-18**  
**20th Annual Meno Keno Ma Ge Wen Pow Wow**  
 Carter, WI  
 Contact Information: 715-478-4430 or 715-478-7374

**August 23-25**  
**34th Annual Manomin Celebration**  
 Ashland, WI  
 Contact Information: Cheri Neveaux at 714-292-7295 or 715-682-3150

**September 6-8**  
**Indian Summer Pow Wow**  
 Milwaukee, WI  
 Contact Information: 414-604-1000 or www.indiansummer.org

SAGINAW CHIPPEWA INDIAN TRIBE OF MICHIGAN AT-LARGE PROGRAM PRESENTS:

# HONORING SAGANING TRADITIONAL POWWOW

## JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup> & 16<sup>TH</sup> 2013

POWOW GROUNDS - 2750 WORTH RD. STANDISH, MI  
 NEXT TO THE SAGANING EAGLES LANDING CASINO & SAGAING TRIBAL CENTER

**Saturday - June 15**  
 Dancer/Drum Registration 12 - 12:45 a.m.  
 Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.  
 Dancer/Drum Re-Registration 3-3:45 p.m.  
 Retiring of Flags Dusk

**Sunday - June 16**  
 Dancer/Drum Registration 12 - 12:45 a.m.  
 Grand Entry 1:00 p.m.  
 Blanket Giveaway Before retiring  
 Retiring of Flags Upon closing

**ADMISSION:**  
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**\$1 FOR CHILDREN**  
 UNDER 12  
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**July 7-11, 2013**



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# SAGINAW CHIPPEWA

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**AUGUST 2-4, 2013**

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**GRAND ENTRY TIMES:**  
 Friday 7p.m. | Saturday 1p.m. | Sunday 1p.m.

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 Arena Director: Sateko T. Danforth, Oneida, WI-Oneida  
 Head Drum Judge: Navi Smith, Shinnecock, NY-Shinnecock/Northern Cheyenne/Oglala  
 Head Female Dance Judge: Denise One Star, Two Strike, SD-Oneida/Seneca  
 Head Male Dance Judge: Nigel Schuyler, Detroit, MI-Oneida/Odawa  
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 Men's Smoke Dance, Singer Johnson Jimerson  
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**Admission**  
 Weekend Pass \$12.00  
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 60 yrs. & older FREE  
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**ATTENTION DANCERS AND SINGERS**  
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**NO CANOPES ALLOWED.** For more information, call The Onigum Pow-Wow Committee at 920-713-8030 or 920-713-8068. Reserve your room now at the Redstone Inn & Conference Center, Green Bay by calling 920-664-2200.

**SAVE THE DATE**  
 37th Annual  
**Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow**  
**Honoring Mother Earth**  
 Hosted by the Hannahville Indian Community  
**JUNE 21-23, 2013**  
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 Beedahsige Elliott • Cape Croker F.N., Ontario  
 HEAD VETERAN DANCER: Ray Cadette • Bad River, WI  
 ARENA DIRECTOR: Tim McGregor • Birch Island, Ontario  
**GRAND ENTRY TIMES**  
 All times Eastern Standard  
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**July 6 & 7, 2013**  
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# 22<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL ODAWA HOMECOMING POW WOW

## DANCE CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

Golden Age 50+  
& Adult 18-49

1st - \$600  
2nd - \$500  
3rd - \$400

Teen 13-17

1st - \$300  
2nd - \$200  
3rd - \$100

Junior 7-12

1st - \$100  
2nd - \$75  
3rd - \$50

## GROUP HAND DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST - \$400  
2ND - \$300  
3RD - \$200

## DRUM CONTEST PRIZE MONEY

1ST - \$4,000  
2ND - \$3,000  
3RD - \$2,000  
4TH - \$1,000

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Harbor Springs, MI  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds

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## GRAND ENTRY TIMES

Saturday, August 10 – 1 & 7 p.m.  
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HEAD FEMALE DANCE JUDGE ~ TBA \* HEAD DRUM JUDGE ~ JOHN MORROW

Check out [www.odawahomecoming.com](http://www.odawahomecoming.com) and on  
Facebook: Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow for the latest information.

Registration ~ Friday, August 9, 5-8 p.m. & Saturday, August 10, 10 a.m. – Noon  
Registration fee \$5 per dancer/singer. TRIBAL IDS MAY BE REQUESTED. Tiny tots need not register.

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FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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VENDOR INFORMATION  
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msutton10@yahoo.com

231-242-1430 Fax

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# MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL RIGHTS 50TH ANNIVERSARY RECEPTION HELD AT LTBB



Rights (MDCR) hosted a reception at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, on May 6, 2013. On April 1, 1963, Michigan voters approved a new constitution – the first in the United States to create a Civil Rights Commission charged with securing equal protection without discrimination. Civil Rights Commission members and MDCR colleagues started their tour on

March 27, 2013 in Muskegon, MI, and will conclude it in mid-February 2014 in Port Huron, MI. They will meet with community members, business leaders, law enforcement, educators, local media, volunteers and advocates to educate them on the programs and services offered by MDCR.

*Photos by Wendy Congdon.*



## VICTORIES DEMOLITION PHOTOS BY ANNETTE VANDECAR



# LTBB TRIBAL CITIZENS MAKE HISTORY WHILE LEADING THE TRINE UNIVERSITY SOFTBALL TEAM TO THE NCAA TOURNAMENT AND MIAA TITLES



game and a 1.083 slugging percentage. Offensively, Gasco also sits eighth with seven triples, 18th with .16 triples per game, 19th with 1.28 runs per game, 43rd with an on-base percentage of .525 and 76th with a .444 batting average.

The two-time MIAA Most Valuable Pitcher also ranks 18th in the nation with 18 victories, 24th allowing only 5.04 hits per game, 43rd with a 1.61 earned run average, 59th with five shut-outs, 70th with 6.7 strikeouts per game and 94th with 121 total strikeouts.

During her four seasons at Trine, Gasco rewrote almost every pitching record and nearly half the batting records. Gasco set 14 career records, seven pitching and seven batting, while also breaking or tying 10 single-season records, five pitching and five batting. She also became the first Trine pitcher to throw multiple no-hitters, including two in 2013, one of which came in conference play at home against Saint Mary's (IN) on April 26, 2013.

Gasco graduated from Trine University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology.

Searles becomes the first player from the MIAA since 2009 to earn First Team All-American honors and the 15th selection in conference history. She currently ranks second in Division III with 1.54 runs per game and 10 triples. Searles also currently sits third in triples per game (.24), fifth in stolen bases per game (.98), 32nd in on-base percentage (.534) and 45th in batting average (.464). In only her second season, Searles has already broken a 25-year old school record with 21 career triples. Searles also set single-season school records this year with 63 runs, 40 stolen bases and a .464 batting average.

During the 2013 MIAA conference season, Searles became only the third Trine player to win the batting title, and the second consecutive, following her sister in 2012. Searles came only .012 away from setting a new batting average record while breaking the all-time MIAA record with 31 hits and seven triples.

Gasco and Searles are the daughters of Sue Gasco, a LTBB Tribal Citizen, and Randy Searles and the granddaughters of Mary (Wemigwase) Gasco and the late Vernon Gasco, both LTBB Tribal Citizens.

*Pictured left to right in the photo provided by Trine University Sports Information Director Brian Alden are Andi Gasco and Carly Searles.*

By Annette VanDeCar, Communications Coordinator

Sisters Andi Gasco and Carly Searles, both LTBB Tribal Citizens, helped the Trine University softball team earn an automatic berth to the 2013 NCAA Division III Softball Championship this season and to Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association (MIAA) regular season and tournament titles.

The No. 2-ranked Thunder finished the season 38-5, losing 10-6 to Anderson University in game 12 of the 2013 NCAA Division III Angola Softball Regional on May 11, 2013. It was Trine's seventh consecutive trip to the NCAA Division III Softball Championship after capturing its fifth MIAA regular season title in seven years and its fifth MIAA Tournament title in seven years. Trine was the first MIAA team since 1999 to go undefeated in conference play with a 16-0 record.

Gasco, a senior pitcher/designated player, and Searles, a sophomore outfielder, became Trine's first-ever All-Americans in the 28-year history of the program. Searles earned National Fastpitch Coaches Association (NFCA) First Team All-American honors while Gasco earned NFCA Second Team All-American honors. Since All-American selections began in 1986, Searles and Gasco are the only pair of siblings to earn All-American honors in the same season while at the same institution.

They also earned both NFCA All-Central Regional First Team honors and All-MIAA First Team honors in 2013.

Gasco earned her first All-American honor after being named to the NFCA All-Central Region First Team for three straight seasons. She leads the nation with 19 home runs and .44 home runs per game. Gasco also ranks second with 1.47 runs batted in per

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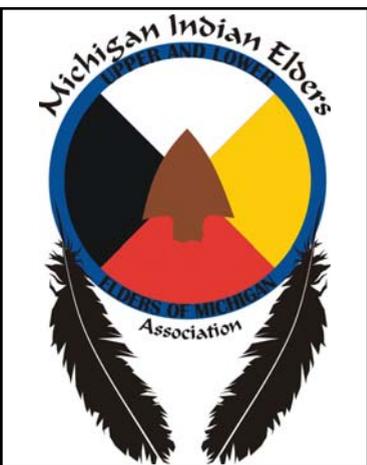
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# TRIBAL COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Tribal Council Meeting  
Tribal Council Chambers  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49740  
April 7, 2013**

Closed Session: yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was  
called to order at: 9:04 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Bill A.  
Denemy

Council Present: Treasurer John  
Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco Bentley,  
Councilor Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor Aaron  
Otto

Absent: Legislative Leader Melvin  
L. Kiogima, Councilor John Keshick,  
Councilor Winnay Wemigwase and  
Councilor Kevin Gasco.

Legislative Branch Staff Present:  
Legislative Services Attorney Donna  
Budnick, Legislative Office Manager  
Michele LaCount, Administrative  
Assistant Yvonne McShane, General  
Counsel James Bransky

Executive Officials and Staff  
Present: Planning Director Bryan  
Gillett, Elders Coordinator Tammy  
Okuly

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Patrick  
Wemigwase, John Kawegoma,  
Glenna Kimball, Edward Shenoskey,  
Sam Shenoskey, Dean Samuels, Carol  
Kawegoma Coullon, and Janice  
Shackleford.

Invited Guests: None

Motion made by Councilor  
Denemy and supported by Treasurer  
Bott to adopt the amended agenda  
of April 7, 2013 in honor of Associate  
Judge James Genia Tribal Citizen  
who walked on March 30, 2013.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
4 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima, Councilor Keshick,  
Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor  
Gasco). Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto  
and supported by Councilor Denemy  
to approve corrected minutes of  
March 17, 2013 as presented.

Vote: 5 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
4 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima, Councilor Keshick,  
Councilor Wemigwase and Councilor  
Gasco). Motion carried.

9:08 a.m. Elders comments: No  
comments at this time.

9:17 a.m. Councilor Wemigwase  
arrived.

9:18 a.m. Councilor Gasco arrived.

Motion by Councilor Bardwell  
and supported by Councilor Denemy  
to acknowledge that Tribal Council  
has not received the constitutionally  
mandated Executive Oversight Report  
from the Tribal Chairman for the  
month of February 2013, and last  
report received was February 2, 2013,  
and in order to fulfill of the duties of  
the Chair, Article VIII EXECUTIVE  
C. 6. Shall submit monthly written  
reports of his/her oversight responsibilities  
of Tribal operations to the Tribal  
Council, and make such available to  
the Tribal Citizenship.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
2 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima and Councilor Keshick).  
Motion carried

9:26 a.m. Elder Comment:  
John Kawegoma spoke regarding the  
published minutes as paraphrased  
rather than the need to be transcribed;  
the lack of Executive attendance  
at the Tribal Council meetings  
to meet with Tribal Citizens; thanked  
Tribal Council for allowing Citizens  
to interact with Tribal Council  
Committees; the Fiscal Year 2014  
Budget Public Hearing discussion  
regarding home health aide allowance;  
and asked when that budget was  
proposed and formulated. Treasurer  
Bott will gather the budget information  
for John.

Legislative Leader Kiogima report  
was tabled until the next meeting.

ing.

Executive vetoes were tabled by  
motion on page 7 of these minutes  
until the next meeting.

Secretary Gasco-Bentley read  
into the minutes the phone poll as  
passed on: March 18, 2013 to approve  
Certified Motion # 031813-01  
Request for Funding from the U.S  
Department of Education, Native  
American Career and Technical  
Education Program Little Traverse Bay  
Bands of Odawa Indians Waganakising  
Odawak and Technical Education  
Project (WOCTEP). The phone  
poll passed: 8-Yes, 0-No, 1-Abstain  
(Councilor Wemigwase), 0-Absent.

Secretary Gasco-Bentley read  
into the minutes the phone poll as  
passed on: March 20, 2013 to authorize  
and approve the submission of the  
Confidential Memo 031913-01 to  
Prosecutor Matthew Lesky from  
Tribal Council. The phone poll  
passed: 6-Yes, 0-No, 3-Abstain  
(Legislative Leader Kiogima,  
Councilor Gasco, Councilor Otto), 0-Absent.

Secretary Gasco-Bentley read  
into the minutes the phone poll as  
passed on: March 28, 2013 to approve  
and authorize Legislative Leader  
Kiogima to sign a waiver of conflict  
of interest that allows Attorney John  
Petoskey of Fredericks and Pebbles  
to represent the Executive in a human  
resources matter and continue his  
representation of Tribal Council in  
Appellate Case A-022-1212. The  
phone poll passed: 5 -Yes, 2 -No  
(Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor  
Gasco), 0 -Abstain, 2 -Absent  
(Councilor Bott, Secretary Gasco  
Bentley).

Motion made by Councilor  
Gasco and supported by Councilor  
Otto to accept Secretary Gasco Bentley  
verbal report for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
2 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima and Councilor Keshick)  
Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor  
Gasco and supported by Councilor  
Otto to accept Treasurer Bott verbal  
report for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 7 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
2 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima and Councilor Keshick)  
Motion carried.

9:48 a.m. Councilor Keshick arrived.

Motion made by Councilor  
Bott and supported by Councilor  
Wemigwase to accept Tribal Council  
member travel reports from  
Treasurer Bott, Councilor Bardwell,  
and Councilor Gasco regarding the  
National Indian Gaming Association  
Conference and Secretary Gasco  
Bentley, Councilor Wemigwase and  
Councilor Gasco regarding the  
Anishinaabemowin Teg Conference.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor  
Gasco and supported by Councilor  
Bardwell to accept Councilor  
Denemy Tribal Council member report  
for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary  
Gasco-Bentley and supported by  
Councilor Bott to add to the  
Legislative Calendar the Amendment  
to Waganakising Odawak Statute  
2002-04 Indian Preference in  
Tribal Employment.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor  
Gasco and supported by Councilor  
Wemigwase to post to the  
Legislative Calendar the Amendment  
to Waganakising Odawak Statute  
2002-04 Indian Preference in  
Tribal Employment.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader

er Kiogima) Motion carried.

10:27 a.m. Elder Comments:  
John Kawegoma asked if job postings  
can be sent to service organizations  
where we have a high concentration  
of membership, and what the formula  
is regarding the return rate for the  
casino with regard to Tribal Preference  
employment and how the minimum  
wage criteria is calculated. Councilor  
Gasco stated it is a good topic to  
pursue. Councilor Keshick spoke  
regarding a Tribal Census in order  
to assist in the process of making  
the determinations.

10:38 a.m. Recess called.

11:08 a.m. Return.

Gaming Authority Committee:  
No Report.

Land and Reservation Committee:  
Update was provided by Legislative  
Services Attorney Budnick.

Legal and Legislative Committee:  
No Report.

Motion by Treasurer Bott and  
supported by Councilor Gasco to  
accept the verbal Ethics Committee  
report from Councilor Wemigwase  
for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor  
Wemigwase and supported by Councilor

## Tribal Council Meeting Dates

June 8 Work Session  
June 9 Council Meeting  
June 22 Work Session  
June 23 Council Meeting

July 6 Work Session  
July 7 Council Meeting  
July 20 Work Session  
July 21 Council Meeting

All Tribal Council meetings  
and work sessions are held in  
the Tribal Council Chambers  
located at  
7500 Odawa Circle,  
Harbor Springs, MI.

### Legislative

#### Tribal Council Members

Melvin L. Kiogima, Legislative Leader  
Regina Gasco-Bentley, Secretary  
John Bott, Treasurer  
Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor  
Kevin Gasco, Councilor  
Belinda Bardwell, Councilor  
John Keshick III, Councilor  
Bill A. Denemy, Councilor  
Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor

councilor Bardwell to accept the  
Agricultural Assessment Work Group  
verbal report as presented by  
Councilor Keshick for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Elder Comment: Janice Shackleford  
asked if we planned on organic  
gardening.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott  
and supported by Councilor Gasco  
to accept the Hearing Aid Assessment  
Work Group verbal report as  
presented by Councilor Wemigwase  
for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto  
and supported by Councilor Gasco  
to accept the Junior Tribal Council  
Ad-hoc Committee verbal report as  
presented by Councilor Wemigwase  
for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

11:49 Public comment opened:  
John Kawegoma confirmed the  
next Appropriations and Finance  
Committee meeting April 19, 2013  
at 1:00 p.m., and the Legal and Legisla-

tive Committee as April 11, 2013  
at 10:00 a.m.

Patrick Wemigwase spoke  
regarding the Health Park draft statute  
which would turn the governing of  
the Health Park to a Board. Patrick  
submitted a signed and dated  
comment to the Tribal Council asking  
about the contracted consultant's  
evaluation. Tribal Council responded  
that they did not receive the final  
written report as requested. Patrick  
asked that the proposed draft be  
revised so that the Board would  
oversee the facility and not the  
physician or Health Director. Councilor  
Keshick responded with agreement  
that the document will be further  
revisited for consideration of changes.

Annette VanDeCar asked if  
this proposed Health Board would  
be established the same as the  
current Corporate Charter structures  
or otherwise. Councilor Keshick  
stated yes as we would receive  
better opportunities for funding  
sources. Annette also requested  
that the Medical and Health  
Directors not be on that Board.  
Annette further spoke regarding  
the amendment for Indian Preference  
and the need to spell out the  
definition of "Critical Position" as  
some positions that have been  
established as critical are not.

John Kawegoma said he was  
skeptical doing that prior to  
ensuring the employees are  
currently doing their job to the  
letter, filling in the cracks otherwise  
it would present as a false umbrella  
effect. Councilor Keshick stated  
that there will always be problems  
that someone views as wrong,  
so we need the ability to address  
problems quickly and that is the  
intent of the Board.

Tammy Okuly asked who takes  
away the authority of the Health  
Director. Councilor Keshick  
responded that the Tribal  
Administrator can do that.

Jancie Shackleford asked about  
the Health Clinic Assessment.  
Secretary Gasco-Bentley stated  
that Council has not received a  
full report from the Executive.

Motion made by Councilor  
Bardwell and supported by  
Councilor Gasco to accept  
Legislative Services Attorney  
Budnick verbal report as  
presented for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima)

Motion carried.

Treasury Director: No Report.

12:15 p.m. Lunch recess called.

1:30 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

1:31 p.m. Motion made by  
Treasurer Bott and supported  
by Councilor Gasco to go into  
Closed Session for Confidential  
Business Items.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

2:15 p.m. Motion to by  
Councilor Bardwell and supported  
by Treasurer Bott to Return to  
open session.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick  
and supported by Councilor  
Denemy to approve and authorize  
Only Schulte of Fredericks,  
Pebbles and Morgan to submit  
the letter to the Village of  
Mackinaw, as proposed on  
April 7, 2013, on behalf of  
Tribal Council.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor  
Gasco and supported by  
Councilor Wemigwase to accept  
Enjinaaknegeng report as  
presents by General Counsel  
Bransky for April 7, 2013.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor  
Wemigwase and supported by  
Councilor Gasco to authorize  
Enjinaakne-

geng to file an appeal to the  
Civilian Board of Contract  
Appeals with regard to  
subcontractor and equipment  
costs under GLRI Eagle  
Protection 2011 and 2012  
grant contract numbers  
CTF60T47723, A12AV00524.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

2:35 p.m. Recess called.

2:50 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer  
Bott and supported by  
Councilor Keshick to remove  
Amendment to Waganakising  
Odawak DRAFT Statute  
2007-001 Marriage Statute  
from the Legislative Calendar  
Posting.

Vote: 6 - Yes, 0 - No, 2 - Abstained  
(Councilor Keshick,  
Councilor Gasco), 1 - Absent  
(Legislative Leader Kiogima)  
Motion carried.

Motion by Treasurer Bott  
and supported by Councilor  
Gasco to approve  
Citizenship List A - Eligible  
for Citizenship dated  
March 20, 2013 for a total  
of 3.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick  
and supported by Councilor  
Gasco to approve  
Citizenship List B - Declination  
(Ineligible) for  
Citizenship dated  
March 20, 2013 for a total  
of 7.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick  
and supported by Councilor  
Denemy to table agenda  
Action Items iv, v, vi and  
vii, (Executive Vetoes).

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by John Bott and  
supported by Councilor Gasco  
to approve Certified Motion:  
Request for Funding from  
the United States Department  
of the Interior Fish and  
Wildlife Service Great Lakes  
Restoration Initiative Great  
Lakes Tribal Aquatic Invasive  
Species Management Plans  
Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians Aquatic  
Invasive Species Management  
Plan.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Gasco  
and supported by Councilor  
Bardwell to approve  
Certified Motion: Request  
for funds as a sub-grantee  
from the Inter-Tribal Council  
of Michigan, U.S. Department  
of Health and Human  
Services Support for  
Pregnant and Parenting  
Teens Little Traverse Bay  
Bands of Odawa Indians  
Pregnancy Assistant Fund.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Denemy  
and supported by Treasurer  
Bott to approve Certified  
Motion: Funding from the  
US Department of Health  
and Human Services  
Substance Abuse and  
Mental Health Services  
Administration (SAMHSA)  
Treatment Drug Courts  
Little Traverse Bay Bands  
of Odawa Indians  
Waabshki-Miigwan Drug  
Court Enhancement.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

Motion by Councilor Keshick  
and supported by Councilor  
Otto to table agenda  
Action Item to approve  
General Counsel Jim  
Bransky to pursue Land  
Parcel #72 in accordance  
with Confidential Memo  
#04051301, and request a  
fiscal impact statement  
from the Office of  
Treasury.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

3:29 p.m. Motion by  
Councilor Gasco and  
supported by Treasurer  
Bott to adjourn.

Vote: 8 - Yes, 0 - No, 0 - Abstained,  
1 - Absent (Legislative Leader  
Kiogima) Motion carried.

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“Minutes” continued from page 24.

These Minutes have been read and approved as corrected:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

**The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Tribal Council Meeting Tribal Council Chambers 7500 Odawa Circle Harbor Springs, MI 49740 April 21, 2013**

Closed Session: yes  
Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at: 9:01 a.m.

Opening Ceremony: Melvin L. Kiogima

Council Present: Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Secretary Regina Gasco-Bentley, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick, Councilor Aaron Otto, and Councilor Kevin Gasco.

Absent: Councilor Winnay Wemigwase and Councilor Bardwell and Treasurer Bott.

Legislative Office Staff Present: Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, General Counsel James Bransky, Legislative Office Manager Michele LaCount, Treasury Director Michael Garrow, Administrative Assistant Yvonne McShane

Executive Officials and Staff Present: Natural Resource Commission: Renee Dillard, Daugherty Johnson III, Frederick Holdorph, Gaming Regulatory Commission: Beverly Wemigwase, Regulatory Director Vince Cook, Planning Director Bryan Gillette

Public: Annette VanDeCar, Janice Shackelford, Bill Denemy, Sr., Dean Samuels, Brad Parker, Sam Shenoskey, Edward Shenoskey

Invited Guests: none  
9:06 a.m. Treasurer Bott arrived.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Bott to adopt the agenda for April 21, 2013 with additions.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Bott to approve the corrected minutes from April 7, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

9:27 a.m. Elder Comment: Bill Denemy Sr., talked about attending the Michigan Elders Association (MIEA) meeting in Battle Creek and how interesting and informative it was as MIEA received \$300 from Grand Traverse Bay Band and \$10,000 from Huron Pottawatomi for Tribal Youth scholarships.

Gaming Regulatory Commissioner Beverly Wemigwase had a question about the internet gaming. There was a discussion by Council and Legislative Attorney Michael Garrow about researching it more. Vince Cook (Regulatory Director) also brought up issues about Internet gaming.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Otto to approve the LTBB MINIMUM INTERNAL CONTROL STANDARDS AMENDMENT REGWOS 2005-06 040113-013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Elder Comment: Janice Shackelford asked if there was a formal apology from Tribal Council to the Executive regarding the reason the Executive does not attend Tribal Council meetings. Secretary Gasco Bentley mentioned that there was a verbal apology given at the meeting in reference.

Elder Comment: Brad Baker spoke in opposition to Tribal Fisherman payment checks direct deposit

into PNC Bank.

Legislative Leader Kiogima acknowledged Legislative Office of receipt of the 2012 Judicial Branch Annual Report.

Elder Comment: Brad Baker spoke regarding State of Michigan dredging at 9-mile Pointe and Garden Island because of water levels and the affect it has on Tribal fishing. Councilor Keshick responded to the status of the dredging. Brad also spoke in opposition to wolf hunting. Legislative Leader Kiogima provided an update regarding the wolf hunt and Michigan's action to stop the people from holding an election.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the verbal report from Legislative Leader Kiogima for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained (Treasurer Bott), 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Elder Comment: Bill Denemy Sr., clarified he was speaking earlier on behalf of MIEA and not the local group of Elder's as independently established who speak their concerns for the Elder's Department.

Elder Comment: Janice Shackelford informed Tribal Council that the MIEA discusses issues at hand for local Tribes.

Elder Comment: Brad Baker commented that we need to hold on to our money and not let the state control it, for instance making our own slot machines.

10:51 a.m. Recess called.

11:27 a.m. Meeting reconvened.

Natural Resources Commission (NRC) commented on the Chippewa Ottawa Resource Authority (CORA) funding, and getting to the Biological Services Division (BSD). The NRC would like the declaration that was drafted not to be sent out and indicated the Tribe has been withholding the \$46,000.00 that was slated to CORA due to not be receiving the benefits. The Sault Tribe is getting the benefits and no other Tribes in Michigan.

11:48 a.m. Public Comment opened.

Janice Shackelford: asked for clarification regarding current conversation about fishing in little traverse bay and the policing of commercial fishing and how are we guaranteed the fishing for 2020. Daugherty Johnson III (Duffy) responded that the Natural Resource Department staff monitors it.

Annette VanDeCar: stated that it is not necessary to give the Chairman a formal apology as it was the Executive's choice to make it a public matter. Annette also asked why the Executive states he cannot get an Executive Services Attorney, as there is legislation enacted to do so. Legislative Leader Kiogima responded that the Executive did provide information regard the use of an outside source of Olson, Bzdok & Howard and why they are not used for all Executive needs as approved by Tribal Council. Councilor Keshick mentioned that the Executive never submitted a Tribal Resolution for supplemental funding for an attorney otherwise.

11:55 a.m. Public Comment closed.

12:24 p.m. Recess called.

12:44 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept Secretary Gasco-Bentley verbal report.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

12:21 p.m. Lunch recess called.

12:45 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

3:02 p.m. Public Comment opened: No comments

3:03 p.m. Public Comment closed.

3:03 p.m. Recess called.

3:14 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Keshick to accept Treasurer Bott's

verbal report for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

3:35 p.m. Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to go into closed session for confidential business.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

3:53 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to return to open session.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Tribal Council member reports from Councilors Gasco, Keshick, Otto and Treasurer Bott.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

4:26 p.m. Recess called.

4:39 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept Gaming Authority Committee report from Councilor Gasco for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Land and Reservation report from Legislative Leader Kiogima for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept Legal and Legislative Report from Secretary Gasco-Bentley for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to accept the Ethics Committee Report from Councilor Otto for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2 -Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Denemy and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Agricultural Assessment Work Group report from Councilor Keshick for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Hearing Aid Assessment Work Group, no report for April 21, 2013.

Junior Tribal Council Ad-Hoc Committee had no report for April 21, 2013.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the Treasury Report from Legislative Treasurer Garrow for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Denemy to accept the Legislative Services Attorney Budnick for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to accept the verbal Ejiinaaknegeng Report from General Counsel Bransky for April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell) Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge the receipt of the Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act (N AGPRA) Report, First Quarter 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase,

Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge the receipt of the Traditional Tribal Burial Ground Report, First Quarter 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Treasurer Bott to acknowledge the receipt of Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc., Report, First Quarter 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Otto and supported by Councilor Denemy to acknowledge the receipt of Waganakising Odawak Development Report, First Quarter 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge the receipt of Odawa Fishery Report, Inc., First Quarter 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to send Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Title VI Plan as required by the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Grant to the Legal and Legislative Committee meeting on May 9, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made Treasurer Bott and supported by Secretary Gasco-Bentley to Override Executive Veto of Tribal Resolution: 021713-01 Confirmation of the Appropriations of \$37,000 and Supplemental Funding of \$21,303.56 for Planning Department Land Survey and Studies Budget to come from prior period funds.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Keshick and supported by Councilor Denemy to Table Executive Vetoed Tribal Resolution: 021713-02 refinancing of the Tribe's Notes and Other Economic Development Opportunities Including the potential Mackinaw City Casino.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to pass the Worker's Compensation Statute.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima- yes.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to post Oversight Statute and Amendment to the Waganakising Odawak Statute #2008-011 Fair Employment Statute to the Legislative Calendar.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco-Bentley and supported by Councilor Gasco to change of Tribal Council/Work-Session meeting dates from June 1 & 2, 2013, to June 8 & 9, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.  
6:45 p.m. Recess called.

7:02 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Gasco to adopt Tribal Resolution: Baby Veronica donation supplemental funding in the amount of \$10,000.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima- yes.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco-Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt Tribal Resolution: Tribal Historic Preservation Office of Protection and Management - Native American Graves Protection Repatriation Act Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$40,000.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima- yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Secretary Gasco-Bentley and supported by Treasurer Bott to adopt

Tribal Resolution: Youth Services Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$24,752.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima- yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Denemy to adopt Tribal Resolution: Hatchery Project Supplemental Funding in the amount of \$50,000.

Roll call vote: Councilor Bardwell-absent, Councilor Denemy-yes, Councilor Gasco-yes, Councilor Keshick-yes, Councilor Otto-yes, Councilor Wemigwase-absent, Treasurer Bott-yes, Secretary Gasco Bentley-yes, Legislative Leader Kiogima- yes.

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to amend the agenda to include receipt of the Executive Oversight Report for Feb 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Motion made by Councilor Gasco and supported by Councilor Otto to acknowledge receipt of the Executive Oversight Report for February 2013 received on April 21, 2013.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

7:39 p.m. Recess called.

7:53 p.m. Meeting reconvened.

8:00 p.m. Motion made by Treasurer Bott and supported by Councilor Otto to adjourn.

Vote: 7-Yes, 0-No, 0-Abstained, 2-Absent (Councilor Wemigwase, Councilor Bardwell)

Motion carried.

Please contact the Legislative Office at 231-242-1403, 231-242-1404 or 231-242-1406 for additional updates and clarifications of these minutes as presented.

These Minutes have been read and approved as written:

Regina Gasco Bentley, Tribal Council Secretary Date



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participation," said Timeche, the Executive Director of the Native Nations Institute for Leadership, Management and Policy at the University of Arizona. "It's about sharing information and feeling comfortable in putting on the table things you'd like to see for this nation. There are areas we can begin to talk about here, and you can move forward on them after the training has concluded. I will produce a summary of this discussion. We'll be talking big picture and priorities. There will be a lot of work to do after this training, but hopefully, this will get things prioritized and moving forward."

Treasury Director Michael Garrow said the whole process started 14 months prior to the actual training.

"We did a lot of research before we decided on Joan," Garrow said. "We chose her over other resources because we knew she was an impartial facilitator. Others we could have brought in might be trying to sell us something. It's very important to determine priority spending for the tribe. It will help guide your leaders in making decisions."

Through discussion and small group breakouts at the training, it was determined LTBB's six main priorities are national financial independence, sovereignty and jurisdiction, health and welfare, food sovereignty and resource protection, perpetuating tribal heritage and tribal community economic stability.

"The leadership and the community have to be on the same page," Timeche said. "Development visions do not belong to politicians. They should belong to the community. But, a vision without tools is just cerebral popcorn, good to think about, but not very nourishing or productive."

Timeche went on to further explain, "The pieces of the development puzzle are strategic direction, having a vision of the future, keeping priorities and concerns in mind, having a sequence of steps to get you there and a plan for community education and buy-in; infrastructure/tools, your Constitution, laws, codes, commercial, election, land use, etc., policies, especially financial and personnel, and your agreements with other governments; people with knowledge and skills; and capital."

Timeche talked about the two models most commonly used by tribes, the Council-Run Model and the Separated Model, in regards to establishing holding companies or corporations in which to operate tribal enterprises.

In the Council-Run Model, the Council is in charge. The Board has an advisory role and has no authority over business operations. In some cases, the Council serves as the Board itself, directly managing the business through the CEO, who reports directly to Council. In either scenario, the elected leaders make the business decisions. Political considerations loom large in those decisions. Employees with complaints approach Council directly, going around the CEO and the Board.

In the Separated Model, the Council sets the strategic direction, but leaves the execution to the Board and day-to-day management to the CEO. The Board oversees business operations, sets policy and reports regularly to Council. The CEO reports to the board. The CEO and Council have no direct relationship with each other. Employees do not approach Council directly, but go through established corporate procedures.

When Harvard University conducted a study of 121 tribally-owned enterprises, there was a 50-50 success rate in terms of those using the Council-Run Model versus the Separated Model. However, those using the Separated Model were nearly five times more profitable than those using the Council-Run Model.

"In my tribe (the Hopi Tribe), we have community development corporations," Timeche said. "Their purpose is to provide a service and jobs, but they are still breaking even. You can't operate from a deficit. It's not a political issue with the Boards I'm on because Council respects the separation. They can meet with you, but they can't dictate to you. We communicate regularly with the Council through a Commerce Committee. We invite them to our monthly meetings for lunch. Informally, we share information. A communications strategy must be in place. You want Council to be educated on what you are doing. Elected officials need to know the enterprise is doing what they expect, but that doesn't mean they have to sit on the Board. There are other ways of knowing. It's more difficult to keep political considerations out of the way when you have elected officials on your Enterprise Boards. If your tribe chooses to go with a corporation or a holding company in the future, I recommend you keep your gaming and other highly regulated enterprises separate from your other enterprises."

Timeche, a citizen of the Hopi Tribe, received a Bachelor of Science degree in Social Work and a Master's degree in Business Administration from Northern Arizona University. She is a regular speaker at both regional and national conferences on topics related to Indian economic development and tourism and is a recognized expert on doing business on Indian lands. She has spent her career focused on strategic economic development training and outreach programs.

At the conclusion of the training, Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima presented Timeche with the gifts of pottery, sage, sweet grass and two books ("The History of the Ottawa and Chippewa Indians" by Andrew J. Blackbird and "Sacred Sage: How It Heals" by Silver Wolf Walks Alone [Wendy Whiteman]).

*Photo by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar.*

#### Training Participants

Executive Branch (Vice Chairperson Julie Shananaquet, Tribal

Administrator Albert Colby, Jr., CFO Carrie Carlson, Tribal Administrator Assistant Kathy McGraw, Department of Commerce Assistant Theresa Keshick and Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar)

Legislative Branch (Legislative Leader Melvin L. Kiogima, Treasurer John Bott, Secretary Regina Gasco-Bentley, Councilor Aaron Wayne Otto, Councilor Bill A. Denemy, Councilor John Keshick III, Councilor Winnay Wemigwase, Councilor Kevin Gasco, Legislative Services Attorney Donna Budnick, Treasury Director Michael Garrow and Senior Financial Analyst Stella Kay)

Judicial Branch (Chief Judge Allie Greenleaf Maldonado, Elder Appellate Justice George Anthony, Court Administrator Bernadece Compo)

Odawa Fishery, Inc. (Board Chair Ben Banfield)

Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc. (Board Chair Frank Ettawageshik)

Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc. (Board Chair Alan Proctor and Board Member Bryan Gillett)

Northern Shores Loan Fund, Inc. (Executive Director Tim La-Croix)

Prosecutor Matt Lesky

#### GIVE A KID A CHANCE!

The Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Human Services Department is in need of foster parents!!!

Our Native children need Native foster families to care for them, ensuring that they embrace our culture and are given a chance to grow in our community.

If you have the time and desire to be a foster parent for our youth, please contact Human Services at 231-242-1620.



## LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS ELDERS ADVISORY BOARD

**Mission Statement: The LTBB Elders Advisory Board provides a supportive forum for the varied needs for the elders in the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians. The purpose is to aid and assist in the improvement of the economic, social, healthful and spiritual well-being of our elders. The board acts as an advocate to provide assistance to the performance of the Elders Program staff.** The board also perpetuates a positive influence on the members, to promote emotional and spiritual well-being through social interactions.

#### Meeting Minutes

Date: April 2, 2013

Called to Order: 1:18 p.m.

Present: Chairperson Virginia Lewis, Douglas Emery, Kahtnee Tobasageshik, John Kawegoma, Janice Shackelford, Richard Wemigwase, Fran Holdorff, Emily Harrington, Elders Outreach Assistant Joan Jacobs and Elders Outreach Coordinator Tammy Okuly-Shananaquet

Absent: Vice Chairperson Sarah VanDeCar and Bea Law

Motion was made to approve the agenda.

Motion carried.

Motion was made by John Kawegoma and seconded by Douglas Emery to accept the corrected minutes for January 15, 2013, February 5, 2013 and March 5, 2013. These will be sent to the Odawa Trails newsletter for publication.

#### Old Business

• Report and update on the progress of a volunteer program for the elders. It was reported HR Generalist Yvonne Brown from Human Resources was drafting the volunteer program to include questionnaires and the background checks costs, which is anticipated to be about \$45. There was a question of using a past background check, and how long they are good for. This program is anticipated to begin as soon as it has passed Legislative/Council approval and the Executive's signature.

• Elders Outreach Coordinator reported a study says there are 1,118 tribal elders, and in 10 years, this would reach 1,940. We are concerned

the programs and funding put in place now will not expand in the future to accommodate this growing community.

• Michigan Indian Elders Association (MIEA) plans are for the necessary elders to attend the meeting in Battle Creek, Michigan.

• Discussed was reporting to Tribal Council as an Elders Advisory Board versus reporting as individual people. An individual stated that if it would benefit the elders more than the Elders Advisory Board, they would resign. It was agreed by a majority, there is more good in making Council aware of the needs of the elders than satisfying individual praise. There is a meeting planned for 10 a.m. on April 11, 2013 with individual support needed.

• We worked on a mission statement, which was started in January 2013, and it was completed with a satisfactory statement.

#### New Business

• Elders Outreach Coordinator reported on meeting with Legislative Assistant about the function, mission, membership and responsibilities of the Elders Advisory Board. It was decided a letter to all concerned (Council, Chairman, Vice Chairman and Assistant) be sent by the Chairperson inviting them to our open meeting to discuss our vital function. Such letter is in the works and will be presented to the Board Members before it is sent.

• An "Outreach" program is being planned for the near future to meet and assist those elders in other areas of the state. This would be an overnight program with the Board Members and Elders Outreach Coordinator.

**OUR MEETINGS ARE OPEN TO ANYONE, FUTURE MEETING DATES AND PLACES WILL BE POSTED.**

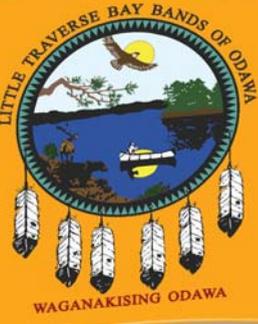
Janice Shackelford made a motion to adjourn, and it was seconded by Emily Harrington.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:20 p.m.

Next meeting is April 30, 2013 at 1 p.m. unless convened earlier by emergency.

Virginia Lewis

corrected copy April 30, 2013



# 2013 TRIBAL ELECTION SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2013 ~ 1 P.M. TO 6 P.M. "MEET THE CANDIDATES FORUM" AT THE SOARING EAGLE CASINO RESORT HOTEL IN MT. PLEASANT, MI.**

**MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013 ~ GENERAL ELECTION DAY 8 A.M. TO 7 P.M.**

**TUESDAY, JULY 9, 2013 ~ GENERAL ELECTION CERTIFIED AT 5 P.M.**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 2013 OATH OF OFFICE FOR TRIBAL CHAIRMAN / VICE CHAIRMAN AND TRIBAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**



# INES FROM OUR MEMBERSHIP



## Birthdays



Happy birthday to the Greatest Daddy ever, **Josh Gasco**, on June 13! I love you Daddy! Love, your best buddy in the whole world -Lane! (And, Momma - Sarah, too!)

Wishing my granddaughter, **Mary Anna J. Burks**, a belated tribal newsletter 1st birthday. Grandma didn't forget you. All my love, Grandma Judy.

Happy 58th birthday to **Cindy Schuyler** on May 31, from us out here in Saskatchewan. Love always, Marie, Harvey, Nigel, Caden, Kayla and Kasay.



Happy birthday to the best cousin I could ask for! Happy birthday **Kentin LaCombe** on June 28th! Here's to many, many more years of causing trouble together! Love, your bestest friend, Lane! (And, Unc Josh and Aunt Sarah, too!)

Big happy birthday to **Katherine Conley, Travin Barkly, Ron Boda, Christine Dewey, Keith Shananaquet, Jon Boda, Shawn Keshick, Keith Yates, Tom Hume, Alexi Powell, Mike Boda and Carter Boda**. From Dorothy and Don Boda.



Happy birthday to my wonderful husband, **Beau!** I love you, Chrys.

Happy birthday to my granddaughter, **Abby**, in the Windy City! Enjoy your day, and I know you will be spoiled! Ha Ha All my love, Grandma Judy.



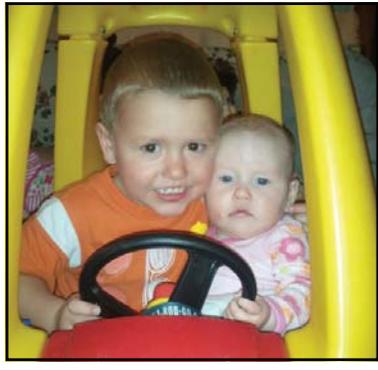
Happy 3rd birthday to an awesome little boy, **Kentin LaCombe**, on June 28. Lots of love, Aunt Gina and Brittany.

## Birthdays

Wishing our #1 son, brother and nephew, **Caden**, a happy 14th birthday. Love you always, Mom, Dad, Uncle Nigel, Kayla, Kasay and your crazy dog, Otis!

Happy birthday to **William King** on June 10. With mad love from your Mama.

Happy birthday **Jason and Jack Willis**. We love you, Aunt TT, Uncle Pete, Big D, Peyton, Braelynn and Grandma Dorothy ☺



A very special 3rd birthday to an amazing son and brother, **Kentin LaCombe**, on June 28th!!! You are an awesome little man! Hope you have an amazing day! We love you very, very, very much!!! Love, Audrey AnnMarie Sister! Momma Holly Pants and Daddy Joe! ☺

Happy birthday to my brother, **Jake**, on June 10. I Love/Sis

Happy birthday to **Grandpa Mike Mitchell** on June 1. With love, Satori and Petchiese.

To my mother, **Marcia Sutton**, I love you, and hope your day is filled with joy and happiness on June 16th, Happy Birthday! ~ Your Favorite Daughter ☺



Happy birthday **Alizabeth!** May these be the best years of your life!! Love, Mom.

Big happy birthday to **Don and Doug**. We all love you guys so much! Have a happy day!

**Aanii Ngaasha, Gzaagin, Mno-Dibeshkang!!!** It has been 26 years since I have been able to hug you and you me. I miss you. I know you and our ancestors will celebrate like crazy on June 20, so have a good dance and smile. Mno-Dibeshkang Gaasha.

Happy birthday to an awesome brother and uncle, **Josh Gasco**, on June 13th!! Happy birthday big brother and Unc Josh! Hope you have an awesome day!!! Love, Kentin, Audrey, Holly and Joe! ☺

Happy birthday **Kristine Willis**. We love you, Terri, Pete, Big D, Peyton, Braelynn and Mops.

## Birthdays



We wish a happy birthday to an awesome sister, niece and especially, a daughter. You might have had some setbacks, but remember we are on your side and still love you. You are still young enough you can try and climb that mountain again. The world is your limit!! Just continue to be as you are and have a great day on your birthday. Love, from the General, the Brassy Lady, the Old Man, Marty and Kathy.

Happy 27th birthday to **Josh Gasco** on June 13. Love, Aunt Gina and Brittany.

Happy birthday to sis, **Kim**, on June 16. I Love/Sis

## Congratulations

**Nicole Elise Laughlin**, I want to congratulate you on your accomplishments and your graduation. With you turning 18 right before graduation, you are at the beginning of your life's journey away from me. You have grown into a beautiful young woman of which I take great pride in calling mine! I love you with all of my heart. Mama.

Congratulations **Trevor "Mitch" Laughlin** on your graduation. You have grown into a fine young man. I am proud to call you my nephew. Just keep it real like you do and keep smiling and cracking jokes. I love you meps, Auntie.

Way to go **Coco!** Congratulations on your graduation. We love you, Aunt Rachel, Uncle Pat and Nezzie.

## Birth Announcement



**Clayton Edward Temple** was born March 18, 2013 at 7:07 p.m., weighing seven pounds and 7.5 ounces and measuring 20 inches long. Proud parents are Steven and Shari Temple. Proud grandparents are Susan Swadling, Darwin Swadling, Todd and Cindy Temple and Diane and Blaine Ellis.

## Anniversaries

Big happy 13th anniversary to **Ronda and Chuck Ellis**. Bless you two! Aunt Dorothy and Uncle Don.



Happy 41st wedding anniversary to my sweetie. No one could ever ask for a better man than you. Gzaagin - Aanzhen.

## Welcome Home



Welcome to your forever family, **Braelynn and Peyton**. We love you so much, Mom, Dad and Big D.

## Walking On...



**Ernest Lee Harrington, 65**  
Ernest Lee Harrington, 65, of Grand Rapids, MI, walked on into the spirit world with a smile on December 10, 2012. He was laid to rest on December 14, 2012 at Burt Lake Cemetery after a short service in Burt Lake, MI. In his early years, he lived in New Mexico where he sold his pottery and paintings. When he moved back to Michigan, he worked as a house painter. He was well-known and well-respected in the Grand Rapids, MI, community and was proud to be a member of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians.

He enjoyed painting, doing pottery, going to casinos and visiting his friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Raymond Newton Harrington and Cecelia (Martell) Harrington, and siblings, Christine Marie (Harrington) Honson, Clarence (Jerry) Newton Harrington and Floyd John Harrington. Survivors include his sisters, Florence Indelicato of Denver, CO, and Eleanor Barber of Petoskey, MI; his significant other, Jean Boda of Grand Rapids, MI; his children, Cecelia Marie Harrington, Emily Rose Harrington, Raymond Harrington and Ernest Lee Harrington, Jr., all of Espanola, NM; his grandchildren, Robert Chavez, Jr., Elizabeth Chavez, Mary Chavez, Eton, Casey, Ashley and a new baby; and several nieces and nephews. We carry on knowing how much you loved us. Thank you so much for the love, humor, patience and guidance you shared with us. We will always remember your laughter and kindness. You were a very special person.

### RAFFLE

**TWO! Apple iPad - 16gb**  
5-megapixel iSight Camera  
Improved Retina display  
Ultra fast 4G LTE  
1 - Black and 1 - White

**TWO! Apple iPod Touch 8gb**  
Face Time - Retina display  
HD Video recording  
Apple earphones, USB cable  
and Quick Guide included  
1 - Black and 1 - White

**TWO! Kindle Fire HD**  
Wi-Fi, Full Color 7"  
Multi-Touch Display  
Over 20 million movies, TV shows,  
songs, magazines, and books  
Built-in Wi-Fi

**Dream Catcher Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool  
and 18% cotton. 64" x 80"  
Made in the USA

**Franklin Horse**  
82% pure virgin wool  
and 18% cotton.  
15" tall

**Coyote Butte Bear**  
82% pure virgin wool  
and 18% cotton.  
16" tall

**Painted Pony Crib Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool  
and 18% cotton.  
Made in the USA - 32" x 44"  
Napped and felt bound.

**Big Dipper Crib Blanket**  
82% pure virgin wool  
and 18% cotton.  
Made in the USA - 32" x 44"  
Napped and felt bound.

**Ticket Prices:**  
1 for \$1 or 6 for \$5  
For more information,  
contact Annette VanDeCar  
231-242-1427

All Prizes will be awarded at the LTBB Homecoming Pow Wow, 5 pm on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013.  
**MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN**

# Title VII Year-End Celebration

Photos by Wendy Congdon and Annette VanDeCar  
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decision."

The commission adopted the regulations during its regular monthly meeting, held in Roscommon, MI. The regulations establish a limited harvest of 43 wolves in three areas of the Upper Peninsula where wolf-human conflicts - including depredation of livestock and pets and human safety concerns - have been persistent despite employing a number of control measures.

Michigan's wolf population has grown significantly since 2000 with a current minimum population estimate of 658. The target harvest is not expected to impact the overall wolf population trajectory based on published scientific research.

"This decision was the culmination of a long and thorough process by the NRC," Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Director Keith Creagh said. "The DNR will continue to work closely with the commission to be certain that Michigan's wolf population is managed according to the principles of sound science."

The regulations create three Wolf Management Units (WMU):

- (bullet) WMU A in Gogebic County in the far western Upper Peninsula; target harvest of 16 wolves
- (bullet) WMU B in portions of Baraga, Houghton, Ontonagon and Gogebic counties; target harvest of 19 wolves
- (bullet) WMU C in portions of Luce and Mackinac counties; target harvest of eight wolves

The 2013 wolf season will open November 15, 2013 and will run until December 31, 2013 or until the target harvest for each WMU is reached. The bag limit is one wolf per person per year. Firearm, crossbow and bow-and-arrow hunting and trapping (foothold traps only with an outside jaw spread of 5.25 inches to 8 inches) will be allowed on public and private lands.

Hunters will be required to report successful harvest over the phone on the day of harvest. Once the target harvest is met for a management unit, the entire unit will be closed for the season. Licensed hunters will be required to check daily by phone or online to determine whether any management units have been closed.

Successful hunters must present the carcass to a DNR check station within 72 hours of harvest. DNR staff members will seal the pelt and collect a tooth, female reproductive tracts and harvest location information.

A total of 1,200 licenses will be available for over-the-counter purchase, on a first-come, first-serve basis, starting August 3, 2013. Licenses will be

valid for all three WMUs until each unit is closed. As established by the State Legislature, the cost of a wolf hunting license is \$100 for residents and \$500 for non-residents. In order to purchase a license, a hunter is required to have either purchased a previous hunting license or taken a state-approved hunter safety education course.

In developing its recommendations for a public wolf harvest, Department of Natural Resources wildlife biologists gathered a variety of input and data. Actions by the DNR and the NRC included:

- Completing a wolf population survey
- Reviewing documented wolf conflicts and the effectiveness of nonlethal and targeted lethal control measures
- Meeting with the Wolf Management Advisory Council, a diverse group of stakeholders, to discuss a possible wolf harvest aimed at resolving conflicts
- Providing public input opportunities, including four public meetings in March 2013
- Consulting with tribal governments through four meetings

The NRC's Policy Committee on Wildlife and Fisheries presented a recommendation to the full commission which included a review of the experience of other states currently engaged in public wolf harvest and testimony from experts in the field with respect to wolf hunting issues, wolf biology and wolf population matters.

"We anticipate that this limited public harvest could both change wolf behavior over time, making them more wary of people, residential areas and farms - and reduce the abundance of wolves in these management areas that have experienced chronic problems," DNR Wildlife Division Chief Russ Mason said. "We're aiming to decrease the number of conflicts and complaints while maintaining the long-term viability of the wolf population."

In January 2012, wolves in Michigan were removed from the federal list of endangered species. In December 2012, wolves were declared a game species when Governor Rick Snyder signed Public Act 520 of 2012. State law authorizes the Natural Resources Commission to determine the method and manner of take for all game species in Michigan.

To learn more about the state's wolf population and Wolf Management Plan, please visit [www.michigan.gov/wolves](http://www.michigan.gov/wolves).

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is committed to the conservation, protection, management, use and enjoyment of the state's natural and cultural resources for current and future generations. For more information, go to [www.michigan.gov/dnr](http://www.michigan.gov/dnr).

*Courtesy photo.*

"Celebration" continued from page 1.

Chairman Dexter McNamara; Tribal Administrator Albert Colby, Jr.; Tribal Councilors Kevin Gasco, Winnay Wemigwase, John Bott, John Keshick III, Regina Gasco-Bentley and Bill A. Denemy; and the Title VII Indian Education Coordinators with some speaking briefly to the students.

Woodin also introduced the color guard (Richard Snake, Tony Davis, Richard Wemigwase, Albert Colby, Jr., Dexter McNamara and Joe VanAlstine) who would lead the participants during the sobriety walk as well as other veterans in attendance. Snake carried the Canadian flag, Davis carried the LTBB veterans eagle staff, Wemigwase carried

the LTBB community eagle staff, Colby, Jr. carried the American flag, McNamara carried the LTBB flag and VanAlstine carried the POW/MIA flag as they led the procession during the sobriety walk, the final event of the celebration.

Before the sobriety walk, individual community members spoke about their own journeys to sobriety, and the Spirit Lake drum played a couple of songs. The color guard then led the sobriety walk around the circle of the property.

The SPRING Program staff wanted to take this opportunity to say a big Chi-Miigwetch to all who helped make the Title VII Year-End Celebration a great success. Your hard work

and dedication to our children means so much. The day was a huge success because of each and every one of you. We couldn't have done it without YOU.

SPRING stands for Significant Prevention Resulting in New Generations, and SPRING Program staff work with Northern Michigan area youth in an effort to reach its goal of reducing underage drinking. SPRING Program staff includes Director Dr. Cheryl Samuels, Coordinator Angie Woodin, Health Educator Arlene Naganashe, Outreach Workers Deleta Smith and Yvonne Goudreau, Community Organizer Mike Rogers and Clerical Assistant Brenda Schoolcraft. The SPRING Program is under the umbrella of the Substance Abuse/Mental Health Department, which is a part of the Health Department, and the SPRING Program is located at the LTBB Health Park in Petoskey, MI. SPRING is funded by a federal grant, which started in July 2009 and ends in July 2014.

*Photos by Communications Coordinator Annette VanDeCar and Pre-Press Graphic Specialist Wendy Congdon.*



Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians



**NOTICE: Sex Offender Registration Requirements**

All persons who have been convicted as a sex offender are required by the LTBB Sex Offender Registration and Notification Statute to register with LTBB Law Enforcement if any of the following circumstances are true:

1. If your residence is on Tribally owned land;
2. If you will be visiting and staying on Tribally owned land for more than seven (7) days;
3. If you are enrolled in any classes or schools located in Tribal buildings; or
4. If you are employed on Tribally owned lands.

LTBB Law Enforcement is located at:

911 Spring Street, Petoskey, MI 49770  
231-242-1500

For more information regarding Sex Offender Registry you can visit the LTBB Website [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov) and choose the Law Enforcement link on the right side of the page.

**MICHIGAN INDIAN LAND CLAIMS SETTLEMENT CERTIFICATE REDEMPTION UPDATE**

Submitted by the Trust Fund Board

It has been more than a decade since the original Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement certificates were issued.

All adults have been paid or they have deferred payment to a later date, however, tribal children who were enrolled before December 16, 1997 but had not yet turned 18 are still in the process of redeeming their certificates.

The following steps are intended to aid in this process. Redeeming certificates from the Michigan Indian Land Claims Settlement Act, Public Law 105-143, are as follows:

1. Determine your eligibility: Tribal citizens who were enrolled, but had not reached the age of 18 on December 16, 1997 are eligible to redeem their certificates upon reaching the age of 18.
2. Sign your certificates with a notary: The tribal citizen redeeming his or her certificates must have a notarized signature.
3. Copy two pieces of identification: One piece of identification (e.g. Driver's license) must have a picture, and the second piece needs at least your signature.
4. Mail your signed certificates, the mailing address you would like your check sent to and two pieces of identification to the following address

Note: The address on the certificates is not correct:

LTBB Trust Fund Board

7500 Odawa Circle

Harbor Springs, MI 49740

If you have lost your certificates or need further assistance, call Trust Fund Board Member Steve Schmidt at 734-717-4406.

**Moving?**

If you move, please contact the Enrollment Office and we will send you an address verification form.

Forms are also available at [www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](http://www.ltbbodawa-nsn.gov). Click on Offices/Government Center/Enrollment Department and click on the appropriate form. The adult form must be printed on legal size paper and the minor form on letter size paper. We will continue to add forms there in the future.

It is the responsibility of the parent, guardian or custodial parent to complete an address verification form.

If you are a custodial parent, please provide proof by documentation.

Once a minor turns 18, you must contact the Enrollment Office and complete an address verification form or we will mark you as undeliverable.

If you are incarcerated and would like to continually receive the newsletter, you must keep your address current.

Towards the end of the year, we will notify you for purposes of the per capita payment.

Adult verification form must be witnessed.

Minor verification form must be notarized.

**Contact Enrollment Assistant Linda Gokee at 231-242-1521 or Enrollment Officer Pauline Boulton at 231-242-1520.**

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians  
**Commission, Board and Committee Vacancies**

Current Vacancies:

Commission/Board	Term	Vacancies/Terms Ending
Child Welfare	3 yr. term	4
Economic Development	3 yr. term	3
Housing	4 yr. term	3
Trust Fund Board	4 yr. term	5
Liquor, Tobacco and Licensing Board	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Zoning Board of Appeals	1, 2, 3 yr. term	3
Waganakising Odawa Development, Inc.	3 yr. term	1
Odawa Economic Development Management, Inc.	3 yr./5 yr. term	2
Odawa Fishery, Inc.	3 yr. term	3

The following information is provided for Tribal Members who are seeking nominations for an appointment to an LTBB Commission, Board and/or Committee. Those interested, please submit a letter of interest along with your resume to:

Tribal Chairman  
LTBB of Odawa Indians  
7500 Odawa Circle  
Harbor Springs, MI 49770  
Phone (231) 242-1418 Fax (231) 242-1411  
Email: [chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov](mailto:chairman@ltbbodawa-nsn.gov)

The Executive Office notifies applicants when letter and resume are received. The Chairman's nominations are forwarded to Tribal Council. Thereafter, the Legislative Office handles all interview scheduling and correspondence for the Commissions or Boards, for the position vacancies.

The Executive office is also accepting resumes for nominations for the appointed positions of:

**Judicial Postings:**

**Appellate Judge, 6 year term, expiring April 17, 2017**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

**Associate Judge, 4 year term, expiring February 20, 2016**

Powers, Jurisdiction, Eligibility, Terms, see Article IX of The Constitution of the LTBB of Odawa Indians. Refer to the WOS 2010-016 Constitutionally Mandated Compensation Statute for Judges and Justices for compensation.

## LTBB VETERANS AUXILIARY - SHIRTS FOR VETS



On April 27 and 28, 2013, the LTBB Veterans Auxiliary completed eight ribbon shirts for the color guard in one of its first veterans' service projects. Deleta Smith, Frank and Angel Bernard, Richard Wemigwase, Brad Baker, Arlene and Jim Naganashe, Frank and Rochelle Ettawageshik and Emily Harrington were all on hand for the weekend work project. The plan was for the members of the color guard to make their debut in their new shirts at the Annual Community Meeting on May 5, 2013, and this was accomplished.

The auxiliary was started late last fall by Richard Wemigwase, Deleta Smith and Frank and Angel Bernard with Emily Harrington joining soon after. Al Colby, Jr. jumped on board and gave us our first donation toward the color guard shirts. We held

three free veterans/community socials as an opportunity to have community meet and greets for our vets. Meals were provided free of charge, but there were silent auctions and a donation can to collect funds to make our color guard matching ribbon shirts and to start saving to make more regalia for our color guard.

We have plans for future socials, and we plan to make a ribbon shirt for each of our veterans.

If you are a military veteran or a veteran of a Native conflict and would like a ribbon shirt, please contact the auxiliary at odawawife@gmail.com or call Richard Wemigwase, Veteran Chairman, of the auxiliary at 231-526-5784.

*The photo of Richard Wemigwase appears courtesy of Angel Bernard.*

Submitted by Angel Bernard

Chi Miigwech to all who donated and participated in the LTBB Veterans Auxiliary events.

## 4-H CAPITOL EXPERIENCE PREPARES TEENS FOR ACTIVE CITIZENSHIP



Submitted by MSU Extension

Teens from across Michigan gathered at the State Capitol in Lansing, MI, March 17-20, 2013 for the annual 4-H Capitol Experience conference. The four-day event gave youth the chance to become involved in civic engagement and public policy as well as provide an in-depth look at state government.

During their time in the capital city, attendees learned the responsibilities of citizens, explored different aspects of policy issues, discovered various career options available in public policy, attended a bill writing session and met people involved with state government. The goal of this conference is for youth to learn they can influence the government, even at a young age.

"We want youth to learn that their voice is important even before they are able to vote," Extension Educator Jackie Martin said.

"Although not all participants are necessarily interested in pursuing professions associated with government, Capitol Experience provides a chance for teens to get a different viewpoint of state government and its policies, and learn how they can have an impact on issues."

"I always wanted to know how the Capitol works, exactly what is unique about it and just what the roles are," Weniesha Newman, first-year 4-H Capitol Experience participant, said.

Whether or not the teens are interested in civic engagement or public policy as a future career, Capitol Experience is a rewarding opportunity, which proves to be beneficial for all who attend. Participants leave the conference eager to share what they have learned and spread those lessons throughout their counties.

"Some of them really do come with aspirations to become politicians in the future, but plenty of them just come for the experience, and I think they gain a ton out of the opportunities that they have here," Martin said.

Some participants do use 4-H Capitol Experience as way to become involved with government in some way. Despite still being a teenager, first-year 4-H Capitol Experience participant Josiah Bear was eager

to admit his goals for the future.

"Since I was 10, I wanted to be the President of the United States, so this is just one of those stepping stones building up to that," he said.

Capitol Experience provides youth such as Bear the chance to learn from representatives who are currently working in government positions. By learning through numerous hands-on activities, participants get a real sense of just how much work goes into specific jobs, which make up and support the government.

"I want to get a more in-depth view of how the government works on a day-to-day basis and how to get to be the President of the United States step by step, going through the rules, and learn from all the people and other people's mistakes," Bear said.

Capitol Experience attendees were selected based on an application process. Before attending the conference, selected participants were expected to complete a pre-conference activity to teach them about local civic engagement by attending government meetings, interviewing members of non-profit organizations or researching local issues as well as contacting their representative and senator expressing interest in meeting them at the conference. When participants return home to their counties, they are encouraged to become involved with local public policy issues, participate in service projects or carry out local projects.

For information on other 4-H Youth Development Programs, please contact Diane Brazier, Emmet County 4-H Coordinator, at 231-439-8974.

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Pictured left to right in the first row are Emily Kurburski, Josef Smith, Keisha Lovely, Elizabeth Kurburski, Tequara Kiley, Amy Klungle and LTBB Youth Services Coordinator Kristy Dayson. Pictured left to right in the second row are MSU Extension Educator Emily Proctor, Julia Yates, Randall Abney, Michigan Representative Frank Foster, David Andress, Michigan Senator Howard Walker and Michigan Representative Bruce Rendon. The photo appears courtesy of MSU Extension.

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**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS  
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TRUST FUND BOARD  
7500 ODAWA CIRCLE  
HARBOR SPRINGS, MICH 49740**

**To: Tribal Citizens of the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians**

**Re: Annual Audit of the Trust Fund Board, Year 2012**

**Date: April 21, 2013**

**Aanii Tribal Citizens:**

**The Trust Fund Board is pleased to furnish the following statement of fiduciary net assets from the annual audit of trust fund monies for the year 2012. You may review a complete copy of the audit materials at the LTBB Governmental Center in Harbor Springs, MI, or by contacting one of the Trust Fund Board members for a copy.**

**Miigwech, for your kind attention.**

**LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS  
Trust Fund Board**

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 2012

<b>Assets</b>	
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 515,780
Investments, at fair value:	
Debt securities	1,301,302
Equity securities	1,499,850
Mutual funds	536,575
<b>Total investments</b>	<b>3,337,727</b>
<b>Total assets</b>	<b>\$3,853,507</b>
<b>Net position held in trust for</b>	
Restricted distribution to tribal citizens	\$ 947,354
Odawa Perpetuation Fund	2,906,153
<b>Total net position</b>	<b>\$3,853,507</b>

### LITTLE TRAVERSE BAY BANDS OF ODAWA INDIANS TRUST FUND STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FIDUCIARY NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2012

<b>Investment earnings:</b>	
Net increase in fair value of investments	\$152,695
Interest and dividend income	130,795
Total investment earnings	283,490
Investment expense	(30,165)
<b>Net investment earnings</b>	<b>\$253,325</b>
<b>Deductions:</b>	
Payments to tribal citizens	322,464
Administrative expenses	10,233
<b>Total deductions</b>	<b>\$332,697</b>
<b>Change in net assets</b>	<b>(79,372)</b>
Net assets, beginning of year	3,932,879
<b>Net assets, end of year</b>	<b>\$3,853,507</b>

# Congratulations! *Class of* 2013



Congratulations to **Shay Schuyler**, the new 2013 graduate from Annapolis High School in Dearborn Heights, Michigan!!! We watched you grow from a lil baby, being the youngest in the family, to a young woman, and now a graduate from high school. We, your family, are so proud of you. Love, all of us, Mom, Dad, Marie, Harvey, Heather, Joe, Nigel, Caden, Maya, Kayla, Selese, Kasay and your dog, Makoons ☺

We'd like to congratulate **Shay Schuyler** on her accomplishment on graduating high school. We are so proud of you and look forward to your future endeavors! Love you always, Marie, Harvey, Nigel, Caden, Kayla and Kasay.



Congratulations to **Aaliyah Thomas**, who is graduating from Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, Class of 2013. Aaliyah is the daughter of Sara and Benjamin Thomas. She plans to continue her education at North Central Michigan College in Petoskey, MI.

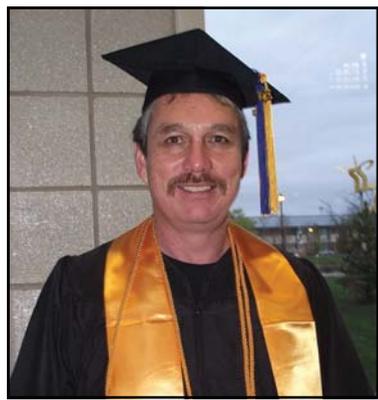


**Brittany:**  
We are so proud of the young woman you have become! You have overcome so many obstacles, and we could not be any prouder of you!  
You are an amazing young lady, and we cannot wait to see what the future holds for you!  
You will do awesome things! We love you more than life itself!  
God bless you!!!  
Love, Mom & Dad.

Congratulations to **Frank Bernard**, who received his Graphic Arts certificate from North Central Michigan College.



Congratulations to **Ken Harrington**, who received his Associates in Business with Honors from North Central Michigan College.



Congratulations **Nicole Elise Laughlin**, graduate of Harbor Springs High School, Class of 2013. Nicole is the daughter of Melissa Laughlin and the late Richard Laughlin. She is the granddaughter of Thomas and Dianna Naganashe, the late Thomas Laughlin and the late

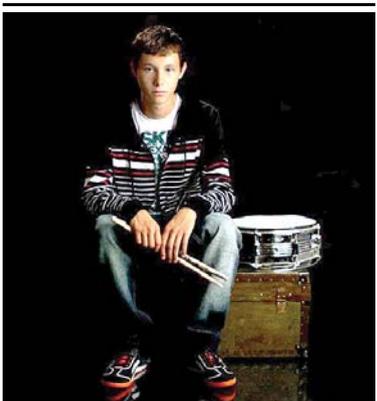


Virginia "Janet" Kishigo-Laughlin. During her high school years, Nicole studied on a college preparatory course tract. She was fortunate enough to be one of the first students able to participate in the Anishinaabemowin course offered at her high school. In her junior year, she was able to enroll and take college classes at North Central Michigan College (NCMC) in Petoskey, MI, as a dual enrolled student. She will continue her education in the fall at NCMC, then, transfer to Michigan State University to obtain her Bachelor's degree. Nicole earned her varsity letter in girls golf. In her freshman year, she led her team to the Class C state finals when the team was considered a golf "club." This accomplishment enabled the team to become a sanctioned, recognized varsity school sport at Harbor Springs High School. She was chosen MVP in 2010 and was awarded the Coaches Award in 2012. She has earned several medals and plaques from various tournaments and invitationals in her

high school career. Your family is very proud of you. We wish you the best in life. We love you!



Congratulations Graduate, Class of 2013! Congratulations to our son, **Trevor Mitchell Laughlin**, who is graduating from Harbor Springs High School in Harbor Springs, MI, on June 2, 2013. It seems like yesterday you were born, we blinked, and you've grown into a handsome young man. We are so blessed with you in our lives and look forward to the promising future that's ahead of you. His very proud parents are Barry and Barb Laughlin, brothers, William, Tyler and Jason. With love, Mom & Dad.



**Jacob Gunn** is graduating from Marysville High School with commencement on June 2, 2013 at 2:30 p.m. at the stadium in Marysville, MI, processional begins at 2:30 p.m. Please join us in the celebration of Jacob Gunn's graduation at his open house on June 22, 2013 from 1-5 p.m. at Marysville Park at the old fire hall, Marysville, MI 48040. Jacob's goal is to attend Macomb County Community College to become a Law Enforcement Officer.



**Jacob Allen Schneider** graduated from Alanson High School in Alanson, MI, on May 25, 2013. We are all so proud of you, Jacob. We watched you grow from a little boy into the fine young man that you are today. We will always be here for you. Love, your family.

Graduation congratulations to sisters, **Netawn Alice Kiogima** and **Regina Alice Gasco**. The proud parents are Archie, Jr. and Regina Kiogima.

Netawn received a Bachelor's of Science in Elementary Education from Central Michi-



gan University with a Language Arts major and a Planned Program minor. Netawn graduated with a 3.7 GPA and was on the Dean's list. She is also a state-certified teacher for all core subjects.



Regina Gasco received her Associates degree in Nursing from North Central Michigan College with a 3.9 GPA with High Distinction. She was an honors student, a member of Phi Theta Kappa and the President of the Student Nurses Association. Regina will attend Lake Superior State University in the fall, pursuing a Bachelors of Science in Nursing.

Kina ge nametoo gwanda kinoomaagaazijik. Zhiwendaan mino maadiziwin miinwaa danwendaagnawaan. Miigwech g'e kinoomaagewin giigiizhiitaawok, aapiji giingajitoonaawaad.

Bless these students. Bless their lives and families. Thank you for their academic accomplishments, they've done a very good job.

On the 2nd of June, in the year 2013, my youngest child, my daughter, **Izzy**, my love will be walking down the aisle to receive her diploma from Petoskey High School in Petoskey, MI. This is a much awaited day as the last of my offspring enters the adult world. No longer a child, I will watch on this bit-



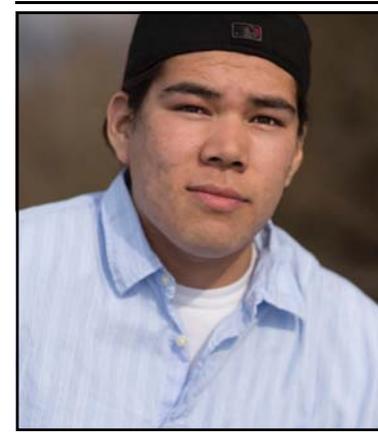
tersweet day as she becomes a beautiful, young woman, head held high. No amount of words can explain the pride and joy

she brings me. My only regret is that neither of my parents will be in there to see it, too. Their spirits will be with us in our hearts. As she follows the path that the Creator has put before her, she will go on to Eastern Michigan University in the fall. I will worry, but I trust in the Creator that she will be safe. She is an intelligent young woman, and I know she will make good choices.

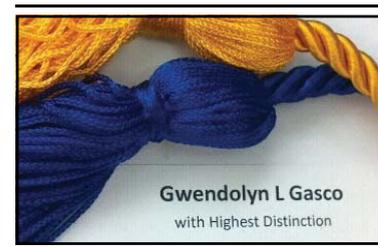
If you see her out and about, express your support so that she will always know that this is her community. Go forth, my dear, and conquer the world. Explore other lands, seek out adventures, and never settle. Much love always, Mom.



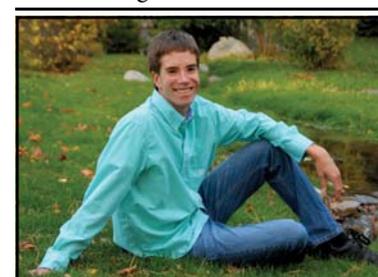
Congratulations **Deleta Gasco-Smith**, who graduated from North Central Michigan College with an Associate degree in General Studies! Way to go, we're very proud of you! ☺ Anishinaabe Life Services and SPRING Staff.



Congratulations to **Craig Mathew Boulton**. Love, Mom, Dad and Nokamis.



Congratulations to **Gwen Gasco**, who graduated from North Central Michigan College with an Associate of Applied Science in Legal Assistant.



Congratulations to **Jared Willis**, a 2013 graduate of Boyne City High School in Boyne City, MI. Jared will attend North Central Michigan College in the fall with plans to obtain a degree in Education. We are so proud of you! Love, your family.

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